

THE NUGGET.

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The state canvassing board of Colorado, has seated two republicans in the legislature.

Mr. Upshaw, who was in Dahlonega recently, closed a week's meeting in Atlanta last week.

Herbert Simmons was lynched down at Neal, Ga., last week for murdering J. A. Park, a white man.

Big Kentucky and Maryland distilleries say that they will exchange whiskey for 100,000 bales of cotton.

Mr. W. G. McNeley, the founder of The Nugget several years ago, will edit the DeKalb New Era at Decatur.

After several months of hard fighting Port Arthur was won by the Japs at a cost of eighty thousand lives.

The president has fired District Attorney Hall, of Oregon, for being connected with the famous land fraud cases.

While Booker Washington was in Atlanta last week the negroes pleased him by singing old time plantation songs.

Three hundred and thirty-one suicides have occurred in New York during 1904, according to the report of the police.

While two blockaders were making liquor over in Gilmer county the other night a tree fell on the still house killing both.

The Supreme court has decided for every ballot box in Denver, Col., to be opened so as to thoroughly investigate the election frauds.

Each member of the legislature and every county school commissioner of Georgia is entitled to an appointment of a scholarship in the N. G. A. College at Dahlonega.

The farmers of Sumter county have already decided to reduce the acreage in cotton this year. Farmers in other sections will likely do so too, on account of the price being so low.

Louis Allwhite was hanged by a mob of seven hundred men on the 1st ult., near Newport, Arkansas, for the alleged criminal assault and murder of Mrs. Rachel Kinkinnard and daughter.

The saloons closed at Griffin, Ga., Saturday night and will remain so for four years. If there was no other place to get a drink, those who use it down there would have to go dry a long time.

At a dance in Indiana the other day a young lady kissed a man, displacing another young lady so that she drew her pistol and killed her. This should be another warning to young ladies kissing men.

We were promised prosperity by the election of the republican ticket but since then cotton, corn and stocks have all gone down. Whose fault is it? It would have been the democrats if Parker had been elected.—Cherokee Advance.

Down at Fort Gaines, Ga., last week, some of the farmers burned a bale of cotton and said that they would destroy the surplus, but stopped when the one bale was burned. Our supposition is that there was too much liquor on board, which caused this senseless piece of work.

According to the report of the commissioner of revenue the American people smoked nearly 200,000,000 more cigarettes last year than in 1903, and 800,000,000 less of cigars. The total consumption of little white rolls passed far over the 4,000,000,000 mark in spite of the prohibitory laws passed by the legislative bodies and the agitation of reformers.

Synopsis of Council Proceedings of Dahlonega.

On Monday night the old council met and wound up its work by receiving the marshals report and turning the business over to its successors, but Mr. W. B. Gurley was the only new member strictly speaking, as aldermen W. P. Price, Jr. and T. J. Smith had been re-elected.

The Marshal showed his report that he had collected \$155.97 for the month of December as follows: Sanitary tax \$127.10. Street \$15.00. Dog \$3.00. City tax \$1.87. \$2.97. Fines \$7.00.

The finance report will be found elsewhere in full.

After the organization of the new council Prof. E. B. Vickery was elected mayor pro tem. Wm. J. Worley was re-elected clerk, to receive \$2 for each regular meeting he attends. T. J. Smith was elected treasurer, to receive one-half of one per cent of all sums received, and receive the same amount for paying out. The marshals salary was fixed at \$27.50 per month and perquisites, same as last year, and G. W. Walker, Jr., was re-elected to fill the place, who is required to make an itemized statement of all taxes and fines collected every month. And the clerk is also required to keep a docket and record in the same of all fi. fas. as soon as they are issued, giving the names and amounts.

The treasurers bond was fixed at \$2,500, and the marshals at \$500.

The street tax was fixed at \$3 a year or in lieu thereof to do four days work of ten hours each on the streets or roads. Dog tax, \$1 for each male dog owned or kept within the corporate limits, and \$2.50 on each female dog. Taxes due in ten days after they are brought in, or in default of payment the marshal is required to kill them.

The Mayor then appointed the following committees:

Finance—J. E. McGee, Chairman, E. B. Vickery, W. P. Price, Street—W. B. Townsend, Chairman, T. J. Smith, W. B. Gurley. The body deeming it best to have a purchasing committee, so adopted the plan and the Mayor appointed W. B. Townsend to fill this position, whose duty it is to see to the purchasing of everything bought by the council and audit the same before it is paid for.

Right here, had we not been connected with the body, we certainly would have bragged some of the improvements on the sidewalks, street lights, etc., that have been made within the past year, and last but not least, the present condition of the town's treasury. But we must say that Marshal Walker makes the best collecting officer the town ever had, and discharged his duties in such a manner as to have no opposition and was elected by acclamation. There has been the least grumbling about the acts of the council ever known here before, and we will return our thanks as well as the thanks of the rest of the body for the appreciation given it by the citizens of Dahlonega, promising them that we will endeavor to continue to work for the towns interest in the future as we have in the past, ever ready to listen to anything our citizens can think of that will aid us in our efforts.

The last day of the year was such a nature as to be very encouraging to us. There were a goodly number of people in town, several of whom called around and either renewed their subscription or subscribed to THE NUGGET. In addition, we received by that day's mail an order for two jobs of work. During the New Years we will continue to give all the news unvarnished, though it may displease some, but if so we can't help it.

A few of Hix's almanacs yet left for sale at this office.

Mining Notes.

The cold wave froze up some of the mines half a day on Wednesday.

We are reliably informed that Col. Jones, president of the Cavalier Creek mine, contemplates making a five acre reservoir, supply it with water by a large force pump so as to enable him to work his property.

Since the rain Mr. E. E. Crisson has resumed work at his mine known as the Rider. The mill has been running two weeks and the plates look well. Things at the Hand, Singleton, Barlow and Crown Mountain are moving right along. At the latter mine a tram way is about completed at the upper Wallace shaft. When done work will begin in it. The dredge boats are active, and down at the upper Etowah Mr. Arnold is so well satisfied with his mine that he has had a postoffice established there. And last but not least, the old Briar Patch is not dragging.

AURARIA MINING NEWS.

The Briar Patch is working away with good results. Judge Shope came in Friday and had a clean up at the boat, and while we don't know the exact amount made per day we are reliably informed that the gentleman carried away unusually large amount of gold. The boat is not fully equipped yet and while it has not had a fair test it has more than proved a success, and the other improvements will be made at once so that it can run on full time.

Messrs. Vansyckle and Kiser, of New York, are in charge of the Etowah mine and are expecting to put on a large force of men in a few days. The new management will be up to date. Water will be put on Logan Hill and everything new in mining order and success is assured for the right men are in charge.

Mr. Rodgers, of New York, has a force of men at Battle Branch cleaning off the ground preparatory to building a house and otherwise putting in such equipments as will enable him to successfully work this property. The Battle Branch has been a big producer and we trust Mr. Rodgers will meet with big success.

Quite a party of New York and Philadelphia capitalists are visiting the McAfee-Lind mine and big improvements are the orders. Mr. McAfee wants about 40 men to go to work in a very few days. They expect to enlarge the mill and fully equip the mine in the most modern style and run same by electric power so that full time can be made.

The spring session of the N. G. A. College begins on the first day of February.

Turn over a new leaf this year and quit borrowing your neighbors newspaper.

Every Heart-Ache

Every pain in the breast, difficult breathing, palpitation, fluttering or dizzy spell means that your heart is straining itself in its effort to keep in motion. This is dangerous. Some sudden strain from over-exertion or excitement will completely exhaust the nerves, or rupture the walls or arteries of the heart, and it will stop. Relieve this terrible strain at once with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It invigorates and strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, stimulates the heart action, and relieves the pain and misery.

Take no chances; make your heart strong and vigorous with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "I suffered terribly with heart disease. I have been treated by different physicians for my trouble without results. I went to a physician in New York, and in connection with his medicine he came near making a job of me. Some time before this a Mr. Young, of St. Louis, was an old friend. He saw my condition, and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to me. I have little attention until my return from Memphis, when I concluded to try it, and am pleased to say three bottles cured me."—CHARLES GOODE, JR., Caruthersville, Mo.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Our old friend, Mr. Geo. Burns, had his paper discontinued the other day because we had stated that he only returned his land in for taxes at 90 dollars, yet wanted the Electric Co. to pay him \$2,000 damages. Well, this is shown by the records and we only gave it as a matter of news, as everybody can't have access to the books and papers, and this is why newspapers were established—to give the news.

A few days before Christmas two parties, one 18 and the other 21, claiming to live in White county, brought and sold an ox to Mr. John H. Moore, of Dahlonega, for \$16.00. Soon afterwards a party came and said that their names were Tow, who lived in Banks county and had stolen the beef from Mrs. Seabolt, a widow lady of Whites. Mr. Moore turned it over to its owner and is now trying to find the whereabouts of these fellows.

FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT.

To the HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAHLONEGA, GA.

We, the Finance Committee appointed by your honorable body, beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1904:

GENERAL FUND.
 Amount brought forward, 1903 \$ 427.25
 Property Tax collected, 1904 2,304.10
 Received from other sources 61.55
 1904..... \$72.18
 \$3,193.53

Paid out on proper vouchers \$2,738.41
 Balance on hand..... \$ 470.12
 \$3,193.53 \$3,193.53

Am't of uncollected property tax \$2.82
 SANITARY FUND.
 Balance from 1903..... \$ 68.81
 Am't collected 1904..... 543.00
 Received from other sources 61.55
 \$ 673.36

Paid out on proper vouchers \$516.24
 Balance on hand..... 147.12
 \$663.36 \$ 663.36

Uncollected Sanitary Tax \$ 23.65
 CEMETARY FUND.
 Balance from 1903..... \$ 17.05
 Collected, 1904..... 25.00
 \$ 42.05

Paid out on proper vouchers \$ 1.50
 Balance on hand..... 40.55
 \$42.05 \$ 42.05

Balance due on lots \$35.00
 FIXED AND COST.
 Balance from 1903..... \$ 18.55
 Rec'd from other sources..... 108.50
 Paid out on proper vouchers..... 114.05
 Balance on hand..... 33.00
 \$217.05 \$ 217.05

STREET TAX.
 Amount collected, 1904 (cash)..... \$358.10
 Amount paid out on proper vouchers..... \$353.94
 Amount received from other sources..... 8.88
 Balance on hand \$ 7.54
 \$361.48 \$ 361.48

Street Tax collected in work..... \$ 119.40
 CASH IN TREASURY.
 Amount received, 1904 (cash)..... \$50.50
 Amount paid out on proper vouchers..... \$43.75
 Balance on hand..... 6.75
 \$50.50 \$50.50

Amount collected in work..... 9.50
 GENERAL FUND..... \$470.12
 Sanitary Tax..... 147.12
 Cemetery Fund..... 40.55
 Fines and Cost..... 38.00
 Street Tax..... 7.54
 Dog Tax..... 6.75
 \$705.08

Respectfully submitted,
 J. E. McGEE,
 W. P. PRICE, JR.,
 E. B. VICKERY,
 Finance Com.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Jones*
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Jones*

Mrs. Marshal L. Smith died in Gainesville last week.

Mr. J. V. Harbison has been re-elected chief of police of Gainesville, together with the other old officers.

Look at Meaders' Bargains.

A new lot of shoes just arrived. The price is very low quality being considered.

Fast black umbrellas 58c to \$1.38. Saves you 22 to 37c on each one purchased.

A nice line of calico, 5 to 6c. Men's white and fancy shirts, 48c to \$1.00. A nice line of ties and handkerchiefs.

Alarm clocks, 80c to \$1.35. 8 day clocks \$1.93, worth \$2.50. A nice bright watch chain, 25c.

Some pretty pictures. A full line of groceries. Come to see us.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

TO ROAD CONTRACTOR.

Sealed bids will be received up till noon on Saturday the 14th inst, by parties desiring to work the four leading roads from the public square of Dahlonega to the corporate lines, to-wit: The Lurana, Cooper Gap, Clarksville, and Neisler's Ford roads. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For particulars see W. B. TOWNSEND, Chin's Street Comp.

NOTICE.

To all who are indebted to us by note or account will please call and settle at once. This is the beginning of a new year and we must collect in order to meet our obligations. Don't fail to heed this call and save time and cost, because if not settled in a few days you will have to settle with an officer. This is our last call.

ANDERSON & JONES.

BARBER SHOP.

WHEN wanting a nice clean shave, hair cut or shampoo, call on "Hour Cut" Underwood. First-class barber shop in every respect, where he will be found ready to wait on you at any time.

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 FITS SHIELDS WEARS
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CLOTHING
 Get Your Money's Worth.
 Don't be talked into something said to be "just as good." One trial of the "SHIELDS' BRAND" Suits will convince you that it is the best Suit sold for the money.
 Having bought the above brand in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are in position to sell you at and below Gainesville and Atlanta prices for cash. No trouble to show goods. Before buying let a figure with you on the above brand of clothing now on display at our store. Attractive patterns, good fitting orders, strongly made, coats with shape retaining fronts and hand padded shoulders.
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 We will have you a suit made to order for \$1 extra above stock prices in regular sizes and \$2 for irregular sizes. Give us your order.
ANDERSON & JONES.
 Cures Crip in Two Days.
 on every box. 25c.
 This signature, *E. H. Jones*

Local News.

Mr. Gordon Rice came home from Pickens and spent Christmas.

Mr. Joe Dan Miller, of Auraria, returned from his California trip several days ago.

A man who does not take his home paper is no more help to his town than a drone is when it comes to stinging.

Mr. Charlie Moore, who has been engaged in business down at Milner, Ga., for some time, is here on a visit to his relatives.

It was reported that Mr. C. W. Satterfield had made an application for the Dahloega postoffice, but he says that it is a mistake.

Mr. John Cannon died in Chastate district, Lumpkin county, on the 29th ult. John was a good hearted, clever citizen, and did no harm to any one except himself.

Many of the poor children of this vicinity were made happy last week as suggested by THE NUGGET, by a kind old christian hearted gentleman of Dahloega and his family.

The editor was remembered last week by kind friends. We received three nice presents, for which the donors will please accept our thanks. There will always be found a warm place in our breast for each of them.

A woman over in Shoal Creek District last week created some talk on account of donning a pair of breeches and going about trying to act like Santa Claus, but she is now legged, and you know that Santa is not built that way.

Mr. W. B. Woodward, the junior editor of the Signal, went down to Dawsonville last week on a courting expedition, so we understand, but we do not know whether his trip will result in a wedding or not, although he returned with a broad smile.

There never was a more quiet Christmas in our beautiful town than the one just passed. Everybody was orderly and no one had to be looked up except little John Sissum, who went out into the edge of town and killed a five dollar rabbit.

Prof. A. W. Cain, formerly a citizen of Lumpkin county, but now of Grapeland, Texas, writes us as follows: "Enclosed is a dollar. Please push up my subscription figures until January 1, 1906. I read THE NUGGET with interest and keep in touch with the doings of old Lumpkin almost as close as when I lived in that county."

A correspondent from Stay, has this to say about Christmas up his way: "All passed off well, with one wedding, being Miss Sallie Dowdy, of Lumpkin county, to Mr. James Bonner, of Forsyth, by A. J. Edze, Esq. The bride is well known in this county. Her mother died when she was an infant, and was raised by Mr. John W. Satterfield, residing within three miles of Dahloega, and the young man is a good boy and a hard worker."

A couple of our republican friends have had their NUGGETS discontinued, they stated, because we "say so many hard things about the republican party." Why, we read the North Carolina Yellow Jacket some times, whose editor can't find any thing too mean to say about a democrat, yet occasionally we shut our eyes and grin but this is nothing after a person gets use to it. However, their places have been filled and the paper will continue to run.

Mr. Van Crow, of Bessemer, Ala., still enjoys reading the old reliable NUGGET and sends another dollar to be dropped in the slot, and writes for us to please not drop his name from the book. Mr. Crow has been a patron of this paper ever since we have been in business—always paid for it, and if he has ever missed a copy it is not our fault; and it will continue to visit him, for such good paying subscribers as he is, is one reason why we have met with success.

New Years was a beautiful warm sunshiny day.

Mr. John Hatfield came up from Monticella last week.

Hix sent us another cold wave this week, the worst we have had this season.

The members of Blue Mountain Lodge of this place enjoyed an oyster supper at Hall's Villa last Tuesday evening.

More Christmas goods were sold in Dahloega last week than has been in years heretofore. This proves that the times are not as hard as some people claim.

The report of the finance committee of the City of Dahloega will be found elsewhere. It will be observed that the treasury is in a very healthy condition.

LOSE.—An overcoat between New Bridge and Gainesville Christmas night. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to John Adams, Dahloega, Ga.

Albert Hardeman was up before Mayor Baker for killing a supposed \$5.00 rabbit, but he proved it to be beyond the corporate limits and was discharged.

Mr. A. E. Stow has purchased the Patton farm up in Cape Creek district. Mr. Stow is a good farmer and in a short time you will see quite a change in the place.

In transferring our list of subscribers to a new book last week possibly we might have left off the name of some subscriber who had renewed. If so let us know and we will gladly correct all errors. We did leave off some who had not renewed.

Mr. J. W. Marlow has opened out a market in the room recently occupied by Mr. Johnson opposite H. D. Gurley's store, and asks a share of the patronage of the people of Dahloega. Here you will not only find fresh beef, pork and sausage, but nice meal, cabbage, etc., etc.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll informs us that he is going to repair the Chastate grist mill, built by Capt. Hall some years ago. There a person can carry a load of corn in the ear and have it shelled and ground by paying only the usual toll, besides a cob mill and other conveniences.

In our last issue we stated that every citizen should supply his house with a good ladder. During the late fire they realized how important it was. Do not delay this important matter a day longer. A cheap ladder that can be made in a half an hour may save your residence some time.

A few days after Mr. James Walker, a former citizen of Lumpkin county, was appointed city marshal of McCoys, Tenn., he was badly beaten up by the Shears' of that community. One of the Shears was arrested and lodged in Fannin county jail afterwards for the offense. No particulars.

A certain lad who recently joined the Baptist church here, had some ridiculous talk about one of the lady members of that church while in a crowd the other night. His name should be erased from the church book and his mouth mashed by the preacher and his body sent out at the door winding.

During the fire last week a good many buckets and some blankets and quilts got scattered and the owners have not been able to recover them. There are several buckets at W. P. Prices, Jr., store uncalled for. If any persons having things not belonging to them will send them to Mr. Price's store he will see that they are delivered to the proper ones as called for.

The Dahloega Graded Schools doors were thrown open on Tuesday morning to the many bright eyed boys and girls after having spent such a nice time during the holidays. Prof. Calloway, the principal, and all his assistants, are making it one of the best institutions of the kind in Georgia, and the good work they are doing is greatly appreciated by each and every patron and all friends to education.

Those wishing to work the public roads within the corporate limits by contract, should read notice elsewhere.

Will Rice and Will Crisson went out last Saturday night and brought in a large, fine corn for New Years morning.

Three cases were tried by U. S. Com. Baker in one day last week, being Henry Parks, Virge and Cone Fitts, all of Lumpkin county. Henry Parks was bound over and the rest were acquitted.

Mr. Joel T. Miller, of Auraria, was in town a short while this week, and while we did not get to talk with him but very little, understand that he had a nice time in Nebraska and is carried away with the country and the clever people he met while there.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Shield Brand clothing in this issue kept by Anderson & Jones, of Dahloega. They have been selling this brand of goods for years and no purchaser has ever been displeased. The clothing is just as recommended and no one can find any room for complaint.

A certain fellow went down to Dawson county recently in search of a wife. After reaching his destination he reported that he had lost his overcoat and a \$15 pistol. Doubtless if he had either they were borrowed. But what about a young man carrying a pistol on a courting expedition into a civil place like Dawson county?

Mr. Bruce Crawford, of Blue Ridge, Ga., came over and spent a few days at the bank last week while Mr. Cland Gurley, the clerk, made a trip to New Orleans to represent some secret order in Dahloega. Bruce is as jolly and clever as ever and all his many friends in Dahloega are glad to have him among them at any time and upon all occasions.

Among the farmers in Dahloega last week was Mr. John H. Kennedy, of Hall county. Several days previous we had written him a letter on business and Mr. Kennedy got no one else in his section could read it, and he came in to see what it contained. It has always been said that a smart man writes a bad hand and it is encouraging to us to have proof that we reached that point.

John Chapman and Will Patmour had a little fracas down at New Bridge the other day. Then after that, one of the Armstrongs and some one else tried to get up a fuss. The old man, Bill Armstrong, put a quietus to it before any devilment was done. New Bridge ought to be incorporated and Uncle Bill elected marshal. He would certainly keep things quiet, even if he had to use a fence rail like he once did.

There occurred four more weddings last week in this county. The happy couples being as follows: Mr. Bud Bargee to Miss Sallie Grindle. Mr. Oscar Dowdy to Miss Amy Galloway. Mr. T. J. London to Miss Mary Parks. Mr. Bob Magness to Miss Mollie Seabolt. The last one occurred up in Nimbewill district. Jack Wehant was on hand, under the influence of liquor, so we understand, and desiring to take a ride, jumped up on some one's mule and fell off and broke one of his arms. This closed Jack's matrimonial trips and Christmas pleasures for the season.

Dr. Glenn, president of the N. G. A. College, is one of the greatest educational workers in the state. He never grows tired or gets out of heart. During his recent visit to New York he secured one thousand dollars for the college from the Peabody Fund, through Mr. Morgan, and the Doctor hopes to be able to get more. It is the intention of all those big educational promoters up there to help those who desire an education and are unable to get it for the want of means, matters not where they reside, and there are numbers of young men and young ladies in this section who are in just such a fix.

We wish one and all a happy New Year.

The Cane Creek bridge has been boxed in and covered.

So far, we have heard of no trouble anywhere in the county during Christmas.

Mr. Will Weaver, who has been down in Alabama for some time, is up on a visit to his mother and other relatives in this county.

Mr. Wm. Ricketts will pay a good price for a cow not over eight years. Must not give less than 24 or 3 gallons of milk a day.

Mr. John Tillson, of Dahloega, who was sick at West Point and his father went to see him, came home and is enjoying good health now.

Mr. John Gamlin, of this county, is 65 years of age and never wore a pair of store shoes or any store clothes in his life. Everything he uses is made at home. How many more men of Lumpkin county can say this?

Mrs. Burnet, of Washington county, has moved to Dahloega and located in the Stewart building. Her husband will join her later on. The object of their removal here is to send their children to school and college.

John Sollins, of this county, for whom there was a warrant against, charging him with misdemeanor, was arrested and required to give bond a few days ago by Sheriff Davis, thus enabling him to spend Christmas at home without being afraid to see an officer.

"Turkey" Postell killed a rattlesnake pilot during Christmas day. It is a little late and chilly for snakes to come out but it may be that it was watching for that preacher and the man's wife who ran away together the other day in this county.

Mrs. Laura Awtry, of this county, stayed with her husband three years during the Civil War at Fort Sumter and other points. Her husband is dead, but she now draws a state pension and was in Dahloega the other day making out her claim for this year.

Just before Christmas Ferman Carroll reported to City Marshal Walker that he had been disturbed by Gene Underwood, another negro. An investigation proved that he was as deep in the mud as the other was in the mire and both were fined one dollar each and cost.

Mr. Robert London, of this county, who has a suit against the Electric Railway Co., told us the other day that he was not opposed to railroads, but wanted only just damages. He says that he is willing to give the company a right of way free of charge if the line is run up on the side of the hill through his lands.

Just before Christmas Berry Underwood, col., of White county, was picked up down about Yahoo bridge by U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle, being charged with illicit distilling some time ago. It was reported that he had some liquor for sale on this trip but the officer failed to find it, but the old case was sufficient to cause him to have to spend the holidays in Fulton county jail.

On Monday morning the county officials of Lumpkin surrendered the business of their offices to the new ones and stepped down and out, after discharging the duties of such offices to the entire satisfaction of their constituents, and none asked to be re-elected except Sheriff Davis, Collector Walden and ex-tax Receiver Healan. Mr. Healan ran against a cripple and is generally the case, voters sympathize with deserving cripple candidates. The other two succeeded. The present officers are: G. G. Evans, ordinary; J. M. Davis, sheriff; D. L. Cook, clerk; J. M. Calhoun, receiver; E. J. Walden, collector; J. A. Hollifield, treasurer; C. J. Jarrard, surveyor; J. M. Ricketts, coroner. And these new officers will serve the people well, we are confident, else they would not have been trusted with the positions.

Mr. Harry Gurly spent Christmas with his parents in Dahloega. He is now located at Elberton.

Mr. N. J. Nix, of this county, has gone down to Pine Log, Ga., to work on the railroad. The NUGGET follows him.

Col. W. H. Johnson, U. S. marshal of Georgia, came up the other day to see his sister, Mrs. Glenn. His visit was short on account of pressing official business at his office in Atlanta.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn returned Saturday from a several days visit to their sons down at Adairsville, Ga. Mr. Blackburn said that there were several patrons of THE NUGGET down there and ought to be more.

Rev. W. A. Thomas and Mrs. Boss Turner, of this county, did not spend Christmas in Lumpkin, but the woman left her husband and four little children and went off to Oklahoma a few days before with this so-called preacher. We have no idea whether he will follow preaching where he goes or not. It looks like the devil would take in a man of this kind, but it may be that the old fellow is behind with his work and will take up Mr. Thomas' case later on.

On Christmas day there came near being a kissing match down in the lower end of town. They had met out near a house and were just in the act of kissing across a high fence when a certain person appeared in sight and there was no popping of lips at that time, for the young man broke off at break neck speed, making about as much noise as a blip horse and was soon gone. But the woman stood still in amazement for some time without even dropping her lips till she glanced behind and saw what had scared her lover and intended kisser.

During Christmas there was a reunion of the R. H. Moore family at this place and all the brothers and sisters were present except one or two. Present, Mrs. C. V. Hurley, Atlanta. Messrs. J. F. Moore, John H. Moore, Hughes Moore, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Dahloega; Mr. Ben Moore, Gainesville, and Mr. Tom Moore, Anniston, Ala. The first night the reunion was at Mr. John H. Moore's, and the second night at Dr. Wheeler's. It was the first time they had been able to all get together for years, causing it to be a happy occasion, and what makes it still more pleasant to us, every one of them takes and reads THE NUGGET.

On Christmas eve morning at about 2 o'clock fire broke out on the roof of the Dahloega Hotel and in a couple of hours the building was nothing but a heap of ashes. It belonged to Mr. M. G. Head, who occupied and was running the hotel. The insurance is \$2,000 on the house and \$500 on his furniture, some of which was saved. Although there was but little or no wind it looked for awhile like much of the town would be destroyed, but our citizens and visitors carried water from every direction and with wet blankets and quilts kept the fire confined to the hotel, although the paint blistered on other buildings. Mr. John Moore had beans, Irish potatoes and cotton seed stored away in the hotel basement. His loss is \$160.

A patron of ours at Cleveland, Ohio, says this in our behalf in a letter received last week: "I would like to say in this connection, that the mining news published by you has been most satisfactory. Of just the character calculated to be of the greatest service to the investor (not on the inside), and I know that it has saved me money. I look upon that already invested in the Etowah mine as probably lost. Again thanking you for the good you have done, and wishing you the best, the coming Christmas tide has to offer, I am sincerely yours." In reference to the Etowah we wish to say that our esteemed friend will yet come out all right with his investment in this gold mine, we hope, as we understand that there is a good move on foot.

Mrs. Hughes Moore is on a visit to Gainesville this week.

The Temperance Union meets at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The college opened Wednesday and Dahloega is alive with students again.

We will give our readers a report of the rainfall here for last year next week.

Last Sunday was so bright and pleasant that Tax Collector Walden had a swarm of bees.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd was called away to attend the funeral of her brother who committed suicide on Saturday.

Mrs. Strickland has moved her millinery store into the J. F. Moore building on the corner of the public square.

Mr. W. B. Woodward, of the Signal, has gone down in lower Georgia to see about accepting a newspaper job.

Several fines were issued by the clerk of the council this week against defaulting sanitary tax payers in Dahloega.

Anderson & Jones are giving some special bargains in clothing to make room for their new goods which will be in in a few days.

We ate some fresh tomatoes last week that were pulled from the vines on Christmas day by Mr. W. B. Gurley. How's this for tomato raising?

Mr. D. M. Jarrard, who was raised in Lumpkin county, and went to the west four years ago, is back on a visit to his friends and relatives here. He is now located at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. H. L. Satterfield, of this county, has already packed in his smoke house over 1,500 pounds of pork killed this season, and recently packed away one weighing 409 pounds of the Berkshire stock. This farmer can afford to look pleasing and crack jokes when he comes to town.

On Wednesday last week Reubin Burges was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Miss Genetta Spencer, residing in the eastern portion of the county, charging the defendant with bastardy. The bailiff made a kind of a trusty out of him and on Sunday night Burges gave a leg.

Rev. J. J. Sheed, who was for many years tax collector of Lumpkin county, but now resides in Jackson, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here. We are glad to learn that he is meeting with success down in that county, for he is a good deserving man. THE NUGGET will hereafter pay his weekly visits to his house.

Not many months ago there was a certain countryman who pretends to be a preacher, that discontinued his NUGGET on account of our little controversy with Bro. Gunn. Not long ago the jury returned his name out of the box on account of the manner in which he tried to keep from paying an honest debt, and we couldn't help but get a little tickled.

The board of education of Lumpkin county was in session several hours last Tuesday in the disposition of the business before it. A petition was granted allowing an experiment school to be established at Noonday in Nimbewill district. If it is deemed proper this school will be a permanent institution. Five schools in the county, to-wit: Curry, Upper Cane Creek, Jones' Creek, Jay were allowed an average of ten scholars per month. All the rest will have to make an average of fifteen. Some disagreement having arisen about the school in Porter Springs district, the board decided to have it taught at or near the old Cedar Mountain camp ground. The commissioner was directed to issue license to eight out of the twelve recent applicants as follows: 81st grade; One 2nd and Three 3rd. The other five failed. The salaries of teachers for the spring term are: 1st grade \$30, 2nd grade \$25, and 3rd grade \$20 per month.

COMMISSIONER'S TALK

Cotton Crop One of the Largest On Record.

PROGRESS IN GROWING CANE

The Farmer Must Diversify His Crops and He Will Then Be the Happiest and Most Independent Man of the Human Race.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15, 1904. During the last spring and summer the condition and prospects of the cotton crop were far from being encouraging, but the bright, sunny days of a late fall came to the rescue and Georgia in common with the whole South, rejoices in one among the largest cotton crops on record.

Many reports of surprising yields on ordinary land have come into this office, and there is gratifying evidence of improved cultivation. More farmers than ever before in the history of our State are using the best methods and improved machinery.

Never since the war has the financial condition of our farmers been in such good shape. More of them than at any previous period are in such a state of independence that they can sell or hold their cotton, as their interests may demand.

In some sections cotton picking was delayed by the scarcity of labor. But a new hope has arisen that at no distant day this difficulty will be surmounted. The new cotton picker, though far from perfect, gives assurance that ere very long, when it shall have passed its crude beginning and grown into a first-class machine, the labor problem of the cotton planter will be solved.

Of one thing the Southern planter can be sure. In his cotton, if wisely managed, he possesses a reliable and safe money crop. But, as we have repeatedly urged, let nothing tempt him to make it his sole reliance.

His wheat, corn, vegetables and hay and abundance of every kind of stock food should be raised at home, so as to make him the independent man that every farmer ought to be. Let him, by diversity of crops, careful fertilization and diligent cultivation of the soil seek the favor of Nature, who will not fail to amply reward his well-directed efforts. We note with pleasure the inclination of our farmers to do this very thing, and the fact that they are accepting the idea of increasing their cotton production on the same acreage by rotation, better fertilization and improved cultivation while, at the same time, raising sufficient home supplies for man and beast.

On account of long continued dry weather, cow peas will be scarce and high next season. Be sure, therefore, to save enough to put upon your land at the proper time. No up-to-date farmer will long run a field in cotton without applying to it this great renovator and panacea for the ills that afflict the soil.

We fear that on account of the dry fall many farmers have failed to sow wheat. If so, those who can possibly do it, should sow it now so as to get it up by Christmas. Those living in sections where it is too late to do this and even those who can sow the wheat and yet have land enough would do well at the first good season in February to put in oats on good ground well manured and protected. They will then have a good prospect of a fine supply of a spring oat crop.

To those who have not yet turned their fields we would say, do so this month. Let this be done thoroughly and well, and as deep as possible, so that freezes and winter rains may add fertility to our fields.

Again we are gratified at the fact that the sugar-cane growers and manufacturers of Georgia are making progress toward increasing their individual wealth as well as that of the State by improved cultivation, the introduction of new and better machinery for sugar and sirup-making and the wise use of remedies both new and old for the prevention of fermentation of cane sirups.

Once more we desire to congratulate the farmers of our great and growing State on the fact that they are keeping pace in the march of progress with all the other great industries that are adding to the wealth and influence of Georgia.

O. B. STEVENS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

COTTON GROWERS TO MEET.

President Jordan Calls Convention in January at New Orleans.

President Harvie Jordan makes the announcement that the Southern Cotton Growers' meeting in New Orleans, Jan. 24, 25 and 26, is for the purpose of organizing and consolidating southern agricultural associations into a central body with a bureau of information on the lines of the United States department of agriculture. It is not intended to discredit the government bureau but to supplement its information.

"We propose to know as much about the business of the spinners as they do about ours," said Mr. Jordan. "As it is now, they know everything about us, and we are in the dark. Among other things, it is our object to bring about closer relations between the manufacturer and producer, that the price may be fixed by the laws of supply and demand, and not by the speculator."

OLD AND NEW COINS.

Interesting Facts About Coinage at the Different Mints.

The director of the mint is called on to answer such a wide range of questions concerning the values of old and new coins and medals that he has found it necessary to issue circulars covering matters of this sort. They tell some interesting facts. It appears that the mint does not buy old coins or paper money except some rare colonial coins in the condition, which are desired for the mint cabinet. Mutilated or incurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion. The mint has no pattern pieces for sale. The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of congress. The mint supplies United States coins only and not of any past date. The fifty dollar gold piece, the half dollar and quarter dollar pieces in gold were struck by private parties on the California coast during the 1840 period and not by the United States government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: Half and 1 cent, copper, in 1857; 1 cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and 3 cents, silver, and 2 cents, bronze, in 1873; 20 cents, silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; \$1 and \$3, gold and 3 cents, nickel, 1889. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint in 1802 and the Isabella quarter in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1890, the date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

There are certain markings on every United States coin that enable the place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom. These letters are C for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1868; D for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; G for New Orleans and S for San Francisco. The coins of the United States now authorized by law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half eagle, quarter eagle; in silver, half dollar, quarter dollar and dime; minor, 5 cent, nickel, and 1 cent, bronze. A person may buy a proof set of gold coins from the mint for \$38.50 and a proof set of silver and minor coins for \$1.50. When the business of the mints is slack medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions and incorporated societies at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Early Tobacco.

According to John Aubrey, who wrote a celebrated work on "the very queer Indian weeds," there was a time when tobacco was worth its weight in silver. Among other things Aubrey says: "Sir Walter Raleigh was the first that brought tobacco into England, and in our parts—North Wilts—it came in fashion through Sir Walter Long. They used silver pipes, but the commoners used a walnut shell. It was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of your old yeomen neighbors say that when they went to Chippingham to market they always culled out their shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Now the customers of it are among the greatest that his majesty hath."

A Test of Sobriety.

Gentlemen who have put an enemy into their mouths are recommended to try a very simple test for the purpose of finding out whether their brains have been stolen. They must stand erect with their eyes closed, and if they can perform this feat for a brief period they may come to the conclusion that they are all right. Two individuals who were accused of drunkenness at Pontefract proved that they had honorably stood the test, and the cases against them were dismissed. The great merit of the plan is that it can be put into operation anywhere and at any time.—London Tit-Bits.

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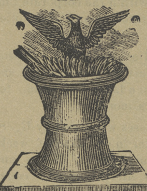
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The U. S. Civil Service Commissioner announces that an examination will be held at Gainesville, January 21, for the position of clerk and mail carrier in the Post-office Service. No examination will be accepted for this examination unless received by Fred Warnmaker, Secretary Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga., prior to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 16th of this month. All applicants, male and female, must have the medical certificate in the application blank executed. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in barefoot, and weight not less than 125 pounds. Deaf mutes, hunchbacks, persons having defective hearing, sight or speech: persons totally blind in one eye; one-armed, one-handed, or one-legged persons, or those having crippled arms or legs; and those suffering from asthma, consumption, hernia or any other physical defect or disease which would prevent proper discharge of the duties, need not apply. The subject for examination can be found at the Newcomer office.

During the past year, over 17,000 cases were disposed of in the police court in Atlanta.

The New South.

The claim of our Southern friends that they have "A New South" is borne out by the amazing progress which has been made by them in all commercial directions. And this advancement has been brought about by energetic white men. The colored man has assisted and benefited by the general prosperity, but it appears that of the 1,418,000 cotton farms reported in 1900, 849,000 were operated by whites. White farmers cultivated 14,616,000 acres and colored farmers 6,950,000 acres. The whites owned 58 per cent of the farms operated by them, while the percentage of colored owners was only 190.

All these and other favorable statistics are exceedingly interesting in view of the hard uphill fight the Southern planter has made during the past quarter of a century to re-adjust his business affairs and again take advantage of the wonderful resources of his part of the country. With ten years of its present prosperity the South will be as prosperous and rich as it was before the civil war. —Boston Globe.

After all is said plenty of hog and hominy, is the key note of successful farming.

Wait Till the Clouds Roll By.

Jennie, my own true loved one,
I'm going far from thee,
Out on the bounding billow,
Out on the dark-blue sea:
How I will miss you, my darling,
When the storms are raging high—
Jennie, my own true loved one,
Wait till the clouds roll by!

CHORUS.

Wait till the clouds roll by, Jennie,
Wait till the clouds roll by;
Jennie, my own true loved one,
Wait till the clouds roll by.
When I am far from thee, love,
Out on the ocean deep,
Will you then dream of me, love?
Will you your promise keep?
Oh, I will come to you, darling;
Take courage, never sigh,
Gladness will follow sorrow—
Wait till the clouds roll by.

CHORUS.

Quebec A Pleasant Place to Visit

QUEBEC, Ga., Jan. 2, 1905.

DEAR NUGGET:

Knowing the value of space in your columns, I feel a great hesitancy in writing you for two reasons, viz: Because of the value spoken of, and the second, is that I must say in a few words the song of praise of a man and community that justly deserves praises of publicity from one end of the country to the other.

But at the same time knowing the heart-felt interest you always take in any progressive movement in your immediate territory I take the liberty of this letter.

Some few days ago, being in Gainesville for the holidays, I had a good fortune of running across my friend, Grant Woody, who was down after some government fish of which I will speak later) who, of course, with true mountain hospitality, asked me up to spend a few days with him.

Well, if any of the readers of this letter have ever been fortunate enough to enjoy Grant's hospitality as I had some few summers ago, why I am positive they will know how readily and gladly I took him up, even though we had to drive in the teeth of a forty-mile gale.

After a cold trip, which I could only stand on account of the pleasant anticipation of what was to come, we arrived safely.

Mr. Woody is one of the most progressive citizens I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Realizing the advantages of "Canada" as a summer resort, he has taken the opportunity and built a summer hotel, and at a little later, seeing the interest and enjoyment that every one took in fishing for mountain trout, he has had ingenuity and energy to send to Washington after a better variety of trout than native, which is considered very fine. The "Rainbow trout" is the name of the fish that the government supported the Fish Commission car at Gainesville to put off for Mr. Woody, and I venture to say this is the first stop he has ever made in North Georgia. So I think Mr. Woody deserves a great deal of credit for his interest in the welfare of his district. He has put the fish in several creeks up here and they all seem to be doing well.

Now a few words from myself on Canada and I am done. I have had the pleasure of working (and when I say working I mean that in a commercial sense) some 25 states and have been in the greater portion of the summer resorts east of the Mississippi and I must say that Canada comes nearer being ideal than any place I have ever seen, and I only trust the public of the south will one day find it out at a very early date. I am

Thanking you and any readers in advance for your attention,
Respectfully,
C. S. Perry.

Make Home Pleasant for the Boys.

A great deal is now written in regard to the tendency of farmers' sons to leave the farm and move to town to engage in other occupations. The movement can only be checked in one way, and that is by making country homes more pleasant and the boys more independent in thought and action. Many farmers hoot at the idea of their sons spending their time in what they called "frivolous pleasures," such as football, indoor games, picnic, etc., but experience teaches that young men will have such pleasures, if not at home, then somewhere else. It is their nature to crave such enjoyments, and a repression of such desires only intensifies them and disgusts the boys with environments that will not permit them. The best investment a father can make who has sons is to provide for their home pleasures. Baggies and horses for driving, cheaply-erected gymnasiums for athletic exercises, books, magazines and newspapers ad libitum, playgrounds to which they may invite their neighbor boys, debating clubs with libraries are among a few of the things that every wise father who wishes to keep his boys on the farm should provide. They should also have an interest in the stock, dairy and crops, and, above all, some responsibility should be thrown upon them. This makes them men. They should often be permitted to do their own thinking to act in accordance with their conclusions. It is far better for a young man to make an error in judgment while his father is living, and so have him to assist in repairing the error, than to wait until he is dead. A certain amount of genuine experience should be made possible with every boy on the farm early in life. Nothing so much depresses a young farmer as the fact that he is nobody and must go to his father for every suggestion. Give the boys a free hand in many things and they will come out all right in the end. They will also learn to love their vocation and stay on the farm. Farmers should treat their boys as companions, consult with them, get them to offer suggestions and to commend those that are wise and practical. Many a boy so treated will strive with all his mental power to work out the best solution of any problem arising on the farm. Boys should also be treated like gentlemen—not ordered, but requested to do things. Politeness on the farm probably pays better than in the drawing-room, not only in the direction given to farmers' sons, but in the management of servants. A coarse, uncivil, rough manner repels; a gentle, polite but firm manner attracts and calls for the best endeavors of both sons and servants. In all these things there is in this age a movement for the better. The coarse, unsympathetic manager, whether in a manufacturing establishment, a railroad or on a farm, is not now the most successful. —Southern Farm Magazine.

In the fall of Port Arthur the Japs captured twenty thousand prisoners. The total number of the inhabitants of Port Arthur is 35,000, of which 20,000 were found to be sick. The Russian officers killed or wounded in the port number 180.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,401,000, 000, and their value is estimated at about \$20,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

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Pat and Mike.

The following little story is illustrative of the true inwardness characterizing the demand certain people are always making for a more equal distribution of the nation's and the world's wealth and other good things.

Pat and Mike were discussing socialism, and Pat said: "Mike, I've turned socialist." "And why are you a socialist?" says Mike.

"Well," says Pat, "I'm tired of seeing men like Rockefeller and Carnegie sporting their hundreds of millions. A hundred thousand dollars is enough for any man, and they ought to be compelled to divide that with anybody who needs it worse than they do."

Mike—Well, if you had a hundred thousand and I had none, would you divide with me?

Pat—I would.

Mike—And if you had ten thousand would you give me half of that?

Pat—I would.

Mike—And if you had two horses would you give me one of them?

Pat—I would. Shure one horse is enough for any man.

Mike—And if you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?

Pat—Ah, now, sure, Mike, you

know I have two pigs and they are not more than I want myself, so divil a pig will you get from me.

Mike—Ye're liberal wad what ye haven't got, Pat, but stings wad what ye have."

Knoxville, Tenn., is taking on a few Kansas airs. One day recently a young woman went to the court house, asked for Deputy Sheriff Groner and reproved him for suppressing the names of some young men whom he had caught in a gambling house. The young woman who did the talking told him they "thought it due them and every girl in Knoxville who feels the same way about it that all names be made public so that they might make no mistake and be seen with no such young men." Groner promised to act upon that view of the matter in the future.

"You say you got rid of that counterfeit quarter I gave you, Sam?" "I certainly did, boss." "But don't you know it was wrong to pass it?" "I didn't 'zactly pass it, boss; you see, I was passing 'round de plate in church las' Sunday, an' I jist exchanged it—Yonkers & New York."

Why would an elephant make a good porter? Because he is used to carrying a trunk.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 13, 1905.

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Official Organ of both City and County.

Atlanta is making a move to get the next state fair.

An electric car line from Chattanooga to Dalton is now spoken of.

The Cleveland Courier is going to reduce its size and subscription price.

Mr. Chas. A. Hawkins has bought a half interest in the Commerce News.

Corn is selling at 50 cents per bushel at Young Harris, Ga., and Irish potatoes 35.

Col. Hubert Estes died suddenly in the Gainesville calaboose last Wednesday night.

The federal prison in Atlanta received 87 new prisoners from the west last week.

Geo. Thomas, United States Deputy Marshal, was found dead in bed in Macon last week.

Dr. E. B. Freeman died in Rome last week from the effects of taking carbolic acid by mistake.

Jack Bone, the Floyd county murderer, will be sent to the lunatic asylum instead of the gallows.

The state board of health will seek to procure the enactment of a compulsory vaccination law in Georgia.

In 1900 the property in Georgia was valued at \$45,828,945. In 1904 its value is figured at \$51,147,948.

An Italian is the only man yet who has paid the tax collector \$1,000 for the privilege of selling white hops in Atlanta.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Crum, the negro, to be collector of the port of Charleston, by a vote of 33 to 17.

Farmers who raise cotton are very much discouraged on account of the price of this white staple being just half as much as it was this time last year.

It seems that all of Russia is indignant because Gen. Stossel surrendered Port Arthur, and it is said that he must return to St. Petersburg and stand trial by courtmartial.

Last week the Senate committee reported favorably on several claims for property destroyed during the civil war. The direct appropriation made was \$2,550,051. Georgia's claims are 26, amounting to \$28,544.

Last week a duel occurred between the mayor and marshal of Hamilton, Ga., causing both to resign and the place without city officials. An election has been ordered. Very nice conduct, indeed, for such officials!

Governor Terrell has appointed delegates from every county, to the Sugar Cane Growers' Convention at Montgomery, Ala., January 25-27, 1905. Those from Lumpkin county, are: F. J. Williams, J. M. Davis and W. J. Burt.

By his refusal to serve food to a negro student at Commons, the big boarding house of the University of Chicago, William Joseph Bradley, a southern boy, who has been acting as waiter in order to pay his way through college, has caused a sensation and almost divided the college, many having sided with the student from Dixie.

One day last week a negro named Redden stole a pistol and \$6 from W. F. Black in Athens, Ga. This was in the morning. And by the same afternoon the negro had been tried, sentenced and was working in the chain gang. This is swift justice. If this was done in all cases the negroes would stop so much devilment and lynchings would cease.

The flag of Japan now floats over Port Arthur.

Last week a man at Mount Vernon, Ohio, was fined fifteen dollars and cost only for killing a man.

Bro. Thomas has enlarged the Dawson County Advertiser to a six column paper and is using a patent outside.

Mr. E. H. Smith has taken charge of the Walton Tribune, and the first issue under the direction of his pen is full of interest and sparkles with wit and humor.

All our weekly exchanges have appeared since Christmas again, making things more enjoyable in the office, for we always like to see what our brothers of the quill have to say.

At a recent election, the people of California voted in favor of a state constitutional amendment, exempting from taxation \$100 worth of personal property. This should be adopted in Georgia.

The farmers have ceased burning the "surplus cotton." The destruction of a few pounds recently failed to cause the price to advance. It was one of the most foolish occurrences that ever took place in Georgia.

It would be well enough for our exchanges to remember that the post-office department forbids any merchants advertising sheet folded in their papers and sent out at the usual newspaper postage rate, yet we see that some are doing it.

Bro. Ellington, of the Ellijah Courier, is going to be rewarded for losing the time to attend the republican congressional convention in Dahlonega some time ago. He is going to be appointed postmaster at that place, instead of L. E. Bishop, resigned.

Judging from what the Citizen says, Dalton is full of blind tigers. The owners pay the government license and risk the state law. They are afraid of Uncle Sam. His laws are strictly enforced but the state laws are not, is why these tigers appear in nearly every town in Georgia.

The net profits in dollars and cents for the Athens dispensary for the year 1904 were \$42,588.70. The reports does not state how many poor women and children were forced to wear rags and go half starved in order that the dispensary might make this enormous profit, says the Walton Tribune.

A special says: Representative Maynard, of Virginia, in a bill introduced in congress last week proposes to increase the salary of the president to \$75,000 a year, the vice president to \$15,000, and to give the president, after his retirement from office, an annual salary of \$25,000 per annum for life.

On Sunday last J. W. Nelson and James E. Edmunds, two old comrades, died at the Soldier's Home in Atlanta, the former first and the latter in 15 minutes afterwards. They fought side by side, died side by side and were interred side by side. Through the civil war in battle after battle, suffering together and singing together, until the white flag of peace was hoisted at Appomattox court house. Nelson was born in Twiggs county, Ga., and Edwards in Rutherford county, N. C.

The Tribune has secured the services of Mr. Will B. Woodward, who has been at the tripod of the Dahlonega Signal for the past seven years. His success with that bright weekly journal is fully demonstrative of his ability to do an A-1 service. Not only is he a successful newspaper man, but a fine job printer as well, and there is nothing lacking in that department of the Tribune office. Together with his twelve years' experience in the printing business, he has a collegiate education and we feel that we are fortunate in being able to induce him to take a position in the Tribune office, where he is now at the head of the mechanical department.—Walton Tribune.

Mining Notes.

The Summerour mine is expected to start shortly and the same can be said of the Woody. A steam pump will be put in at the Woody and it is believed by those familiar with the property say that it will be a success.

The freeze this week caused work to suspend a couple of days in the cuts at the Crown Mountain on account of them being unable to remove the ore from the the bins to the mill. All the other mills in this section kept moving.

The Ingersoll & Crisson dredge still continues to scoop up the yellow metal from the bed of the Chestatee. Often some very fine nuggets are found. These are readily sold for scarf pins, and many of them are worn by parties in various parts of the country.

After so long the air compressors down at the Singleton has been put in good working order and ore is being taken out of the Campbell shaft in much larger quantities now than when hand drilled. They will begin taking ore out at other places on the property later on.

They are now at work in the upper Preacher shaft at the Crown Mountain mine. The directors will have a meeting here on the 26th, at which time some new plans may be adopted. Those acquainted with this mine have the utmost confidence in its paying when properly worked. We heard an old miner say not long ago that if he had a lease on it he was confident that he could make it pay.

A change has recently been made down at the lower Etowah or Josephine mine. Mr. Frazee is out and Messrs. Kiser and Vansyckle, of New York, are in charge of the mine. Those acquainted with them say that they are fine gentlemen and feel that the success of the Etowah under their management is assured. They do not wish to create a boom for the sale of stock but are going to put the water up on the bill where it is needed and operate the mine in a business like way.

We understand that the capitalists who visited the McAfee-Lind last week are well pleased with the outlook at this mine. When lately operated steam power was used. This was found to be very expensive on account of the quantity of wood and the two engineers, one during the day at the other at night. We understand that the management desires to dispense with the use of steam and are figuring on electricity and may secure the power from the Calhoun. Other big improvements will be made at this mine.

On the night of the 23d of December, the new school house at Young Cane, Union county, was destroyed by fire. Ed Gray, of that section, was arrested and tried, charged with the burning, but for lack of sufficient proof to convict, was released.

NOTICE.

I will sell, on the first Tuesday in February, the Town lot on which I now live. The property is situated on College street and shows for itself. The terms made known on the day of sale. Also tables, bedsteads and mattresses.

This January the 9th, 1905.
J. C. BRITAIN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of David Sands (humbly, late of the County of Kings, State of New York, now deceased), will be sold at public outcry, on the first Tuesday in February, 1905, before the Court house door in said County of Lumpkin and State of Georgia, between the usual hours of sale, lot of land numbered 1281 One hundred and Twenty-six in the (1) First District of originally Habersham, but now Lumpkin County, Georgia; said lot containing two hundred and forty-five acres, more or less. Terms cash. This January 2nd, 1905.

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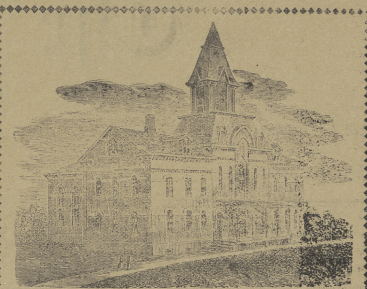
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Local News.

Rev. J. W. West has moved out to Stobo, Hall county.

Clerk Superior Court Cook is assisting some in the Dahlonega postoffice.

Dr. Stow, a former citizen of Dahlonega, has recently been elected mayor of Dawsonville.

Six boys can get board at Mr. T. J. Smiths, on Clarksville street next building below Masonic Hall.

Mr. W. H. McAfee, who has been quite feeble for some days, is better now and able to be out again.

Burn out your chimneys during a rain and examine your stove flues and see that they are safe. Then there would be but little danger of fire.

Mr. Hughes Smith came in on Monday and swore out a warrant against his wife charging her with larceny and the lady will be tried on the 21st inst.

The young folks of Dahlonega had four different soirees last Saturday night at the same time, and the enjoyment they had cannot be expressed.

We understand that Mr. John Forest will preach out at the residence where Mr. Jess Turner used to live beyond Cranes Hill next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We regret to learn that Col. H. P. Farrow is now in Atlanta under treatment of the physicians for a throat trouble and is unable to be up at Porter Springs to look after matters that need his attention. He has twenty-five head of fine Jerseys up at Porter, some of which he proposes to sell very cheap.

Mr. Shultz, who has been teaching school up in Nimblewill district, passed through Dahlonega last Saturday on his way to Wahoo for the purpose of taking charge of a school. Mr. Shultz is working for himself now but when the legislature convenes he will go down and begin his labors for the people.

All of Mr. Upshaw's converts who subscribed certain amounts a short time ago to help educate some girls down the country, have not paid up yet. It looks bad for a new church member to break his first obligation made after agreeing to turn away from sin. But maybe this will learn people not to promise to do a thing that they cannot comply with.

Some time in the near future there will be several hundred acres of wild land for sale by the tax collector of Lumpkin county. Much of it has been sold before, but as the Supreme court has decided that there is a deficiency in the execution describing it and the sale is void, and the purchasers of much of this property failed to return such lands last year and now it will be sold again in accordance with law.

The mail on the upper route of the Gainesville and Dahlonega line comes in behind time nearly every day. The contractor bid it off too cheap to change teams and his present stock is about fagged, and the service is not giving satisfaction by any means, because it is never known when the mail will arrive, causing people to lose a great deal of time at the postoffice in the cold waiting for it. We will suggest for the driver to get a trumpet and come blowing hereafter when he arrives.

A few days ago we received a card from the postmaster at Cleveland, stating that Mr. Tom Cantrell refused to take *The Nugget* addressed to him, out of the office. As Mr. Cantrell's time was not quite up we remitted him balance due in postage stamps. On Saturday we received a letter from the gentleman, saying that it was a mistake. That he never ordered *The Nugget* stopped, but had another paper, and for us to direct it on to Kinsey, Ga., till he discontinue it. Postmasters should be more careful than this.

Club House letter heads for sale by B. R. Meaders & Sons.

College letter heads and envelopes for students at the Drug Store.

The Good Old Summer Time song is not very appropriate during the weather past two or three weeks.

Send 30 cents to *The Nugget* office and get a Hicks Almanac having 192 pages that tells all about the weather.

We are turning out a lot of printed letter heads and envelopes. Do you need any? If so, send in your order at once, to be printed on any kind of paper you may desire.

The Nugget is not as large as some of our weekly exchanges but we notice that it contains about three times as much local news as many of them and is "all wool" if it is not a "yard wide", is one reason why it has such a large circulation.

Mr. Tom Tate, of the firm of Tate, Littlefield & Co., is going to move from Dahlonega and locate at Lulu, Ga. Tom is one of the cleverest men in the whole country, but Dahlonega loss is Lulus gain, yet we prefer his presence in Dahlonega.

Last week two representatives of the companies in which Mr. M. G. Head had insured his hotel and furniture, came up and made an investigation of the fire and decided to pay the gentleman his insurance right away. He had a thousand dollars policy in each company and five hundred dollars worth of furniture insured in one, making \$2,500 less \$85.00 worth of furniture. Mr. Head now says his loss is about \$1,000 after the insurance is paid.

One day last week while Burt McKee and Joseph Townsend were out hunting they discovered something covered up with leaves near a stump on the "Free Jim" lot. An investigation proved it to be two boxes, one containing a pair of slips and an undershirt, and the other a shirt. All new, and supposed to have been stolen by some one and hid there until a later day. The cost mark being that of J. F. Moore & Co., the goods were left with them.

On last Saturday afternoon while we were standing on Meaders' corner in company with three gentlemen in a short conversation, for it was too cold to remain long, a little boy thinly clad with portions of his legs bare on account of his worn socks, passed us on his way home three miles out into the country. That boy suffering was great for he was shivering and his lips were perfectly blue from the effects of the very cold northwest wind. Yet he had to come to town on business. His father is dead and his elder brother is sick and unable to do anything, and he was the only chance to make the trip so as to provide something for Sunday. We wondered why people would send off so much money to help give strangers in other parts a collegiate education and poor fatherless children like this right here at home needing means to buy food and clothing. His father was a good christian man. He was born and raised here, preached all over this section and no doubt his knowledge and explanation of the Bible no doubt saved hundreds of souls. He has gone to his reward but his family is suffering, and we are doing wrong when we neglect home people and send the money away that they need and ought to have. Every church where he did so much earnest work should take up a collection in this family's behalf. None of us know what trouble may come to ours when we are dead and gone. We should help one another. All who expect to get to heaven will most certainly feel bad when they meet that good man over after the journey of life is over unless they render some assistance to his family before reaching their destination. If they will do this we feel confident the guide will put them through when they start without any delay.

See legal sales in this issue of *The Nugget*.

Later the city council may have the public school grounds sodd.

Mr. John Tillson is attending the Technological School in Atlanta.

Capt. J. W. Woodward has picked up the quill at the Signal office again.

We understand that Mr. Prator, who recently left Dahlonega, has located at Decatur, Ga.

A right interesting letter will be found on our first page this week written from Quebec, Ga.

We had a variety of weather here last week. From spring like weather up to a short but very severe freeze, winding up with a light snow on Saturday.

It's right funny. A certain fellow sent us a letter the other day praising *The Nugget* and would it up by wanting us to send it to him for a year, but didn't say a word about the pay. Praises are very nice but they won't cover the meal tub.

Mrs. Strickland is now in her new quarters at the Frank Moore building with a large and well assortment of millinery goods for the season at prices that are sure to please every customer, rendering it useless for you to send off your orders any more. Here you can see exactly what you are buying.

Uncle Kinsey Bearden, one of the best men in Lumpkin county, (who has the old time religion) was a pleasant caller at this office the other day. The old gentleman is a weekly reader of *The Nugget* and is so well pleased with it that he brought around a dollar and had it sent to one of his married daughters to read this year.

During Santa Claus' recent visit to Dahlonega he stopped at a certain house for a short rest, and as soon as he was comfortably seated a cross-eyed woman sat down in his lap, and although she had one turned up the chimney flue and the other cast in his face old Santa seemed to enjoy the occasion, and remained so long that no doubt he was late in making his rounds.

Last week Watson Parks, who resides in Dawson county but works in Lumpkin, was arrested by Sheriff Davis on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Pink Turner, charging him with criminally assaulting her. Before any further proceedings Mrs. Turner agreed to a compromise and the case was settled by him paying her about \$50 and the officers all costs. This is a pretty severe charge, and one which will not likely be overlooked by the grand jury. Really it is the first time we ever heard of such a thing as a compromise in a case like this.

Uncle John Beck, who has been residing in one of the tents at the Dahlonega camp ground, had the misfortune of getting his place of abode and everything he possessed, destroyed by fire one day last week. He was out chopping wood and while his wife had gone out to where he was at the structure caught and burned, destroying all they possessed except what they had on. They are old and penniless and Mr. Beck was a confederate soldier. Anything our citizens may wish to give them will be greatly appreciated, and as preachers say when you contribute anything to them, the Lord will bless you.

The chances for a railroad to Dahlonega seems to be very unfavorable just now, and we believe the best thing our citizens could do would be to raise enough money by private subscription to make a number one road from Dahlonega to Gainesville via. London to the Hall county line. It has been measured and found to be two and seven-eighths of a mile nearer Dahlonega to Gainesville than by either one of the other routes. It would pay every business man here to have it. The Hall county authorities have all ready assured our people that they would make the road good from the county line on to Gainesville.

Your dog taxes in Dahlonega are now due.

The indications are now that we are going to have a freshet.

The Consolidated Co. kindly gives us longer lights on cloudy days.

Mr. W. F. Master is here from the west looking over some of the mines.

We understand that ex-ordinary Huff will move back to the country on his farm.

Mr. John E. Anderson, of Dahlonega, has bought the Haden place out in the country.

The most rain we have had in a long time fell on Wednesday night causing all our miners and citizens having no water in their wells to rejoice.

Rev. Mr. Blackwell was to have preached here at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, but he changed the appointment and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. James Tate, of Willow, Ga., after being down in Alabama for some time, returned home on a visit some days ago. He is now going to attend a business college in Atlanta.

Sheriff Davis spent two or three days over in Union county, looking for George and Cate Tow who sold Mr. John Moore, of Dahlonega, a stolen cow a while before Christmas. They had been there but being afraid that they might be arrested left out.

Mr. Dora Barnes, of this county, had the misfortune of losing his barn last Sunday morning by fire. Three thousand bundles of fodder, eight thousand shingles and his farming tools were lost. A good cane mill was also in the barn. The origin of the fire is not known.

Judge Evans will likely have all the rooms in the court house wired at an early day so electric lights can be used when needed. This will be a good move and will receive the approval of all unless it is some close fitted fellow who will squeeze a twenty-five cent piece until the eagle squalls.

A few days ago Charlie Tow was arrested in Banks county, supposed to be one of the parties who stole Mrs. Seabolt's cow in White county recently and sold it to Mr. John H. Moore, of Dahlonega, but Charlie proved his innocence and was discharged. George and Cate Tow are said to be the guilty parties.

A few days ago Jim Mincey, of Lumpkin county, was arrested on a warrant sent here from Gilmer charging the defendant with misdemeanor in that county and lodged in jail, and on Saturday the sheriff of Gilmer came and started back with Jim, going by his home, where doubtless a satisfactory bond was made.

After spending a few weeks at the home of his boyhood days with relatives and friends, Mr. D. M. Jarrard returned to his place of abode in Texas on yesterday. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Jim Jarrard, a cadet of the N. G. A. College, who goes to the Lone Star State with the intention of benefitting himself in a financial way.

It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that Judge Brittain will offer for sale on the first Tuesday in February next, his house and lot in Dahlonega where he now resides. The Judge wants to sell out and move to his farm. The property for sale is a very desirable location for a person who wants to live in a nice healthy place surrounded by good neighbors.

Many of the farmers of this section cultivate too much land. If they would put in fewer acres and work it properly they would make more corn with less labor. Mr. Thomas Tate, of Willow, demonstrated this fact last year. On 20 acres of land he made 900 bushels of corn. He first well prepared his land. Then he checked it off and put home fertilizer in each hill of corn. He will do the same this year and next sow it in grain.

The Rainfall in Dahlonega.

Through the kindness of Prof. Gaillard, of the N. G. A. College, we are furnished the following interesting facts concerning the rainfall at this place:

Average rainfall in Dahlonega for 12 years 50.93 inches.

Rainfall for 1904 39.22 inches.

Deficiency 11.71.

Average annual temperature 58.19 degrees.

Average temperature for 1904 57.32 degrees.

Below normal .87 degrees.

Lowest temperature during the year occurred Jan. 25th and was 10 degrees.

Highest, Jan. 9 and 16th was 93 degrees.

Paper Of 1847 At Good Price.

Dr. J. L. Wike has purchased of Mrs. Buras, of Jacksonville, a newspaper that was published by his father, Mr. Jesse W. Wike, in the year 1847.

The paper was called the Dahlonega Watchman, of Dahlonega, Ga., being published during the days just prior to the gold fever in California in 1848, when a rush was made from all gold mines to the western coast of the United States and the gold field around Dahlonega was almost depopulated.

Mrs. Buras found the old paper in the Bible of her mother and prized it highly while in her possession, but not more highly than Dr. Wike, who paid \$5 for the copy. Dr. Wike is proud of the paper and will probably keep it as a valuable relic.—Anston Hot Blast.

A Handsome Present.

Col. W. P. Price, our townsman, received a beautiful walking cane on New Year's Day. The monogram is artistically engraved. On a gold band is inscribed "Lewinsville, 1861." The gift is from three sisters, Miss Amelia Jackson and Mrs. Carrie Hellen, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh, of Fairfax, Va.

The cane was obtained from as near the place where Col. Price was wounded at Lewinsville, Va., in 1861, as possible. The three ladies mentioned are daughters, and the only children, of James W. Jackson, of Alexandria, Va., who was the first Southerner killed by armed federal soldiers in Virginia. The older readers of *The Nugget* will, perhaps, remember the circumstance. President Lincoln ordered Col. Ellsworth, of the New York Fire Zouaves, to remove a Confederate flag which Capt. Jackson had placed over his hotel, the Marshall House, in Alexandria, seven miles from Washington. In executing this order Col. Ellsworth was killed by Jackson, who in turn, was killed by one of Ellsworth's Zouaves. This occurred on the 24th of May, 1861. The mother, and the three little orphan girls were driven from their home to Fairfax, where Col. Price first met them. Their ages were then respectively about six, eight and ten years. Their uncle, Mr. Charlie Jackson was a private in the Fairfax Rifles, but detailed by Gen. Beauregard as a guide for Bonham's Brigade, and assigned to the company that Serg't Price belonged to—Kershaw's Regiment. When he had a spare moment he went with the uncle to see the orphans. After the battle of Manassas was over, these children, who had, during the war, counted many of the cannon shots, brought water and poured it upon the swollen feet of their uncle and friend, who had been marching and fighting over the rough fields and turnpikes for a week with scarcely a moment's rest. A friendship was thus formed, which has lasted for more than forty-four years. The children have grown to beautiful womanhood, and are today among the loveliest and best of Virginia's fair daughters.

Col. Price is proud of this cane. It comes to him as his father's stepson—now that he has attained his three score and ten years. It will descend to his grand son and namesake of the third generation.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in February (1905) next, at public outcry, at the court house in said County, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Fifty acres, more or less, of lot of land number 152, in the 11th District of originally Hall County, now Lumpkin County, Georgia, adjoining the lands of A. H. Collins. Leveled on as the property of Mrs. Oh. Miller, in virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued against said defendant by E. J. Walden, tax collector of said county, for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by James P. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lots of land numbers 878 and 879, both in the 11th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled on as the property of Wm. M. Storer, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued from the Justice court of the 482nd District, G. M., in favor of The Frank W. Hall Mide. Co. vs. the said William M. Storer. Property pointed out by defendant. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Ward, L. C.

Also at the same time and place, lot of land number 205, in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of Green A. Carter, in virtue of and to satisfy a tax fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, lot of land number 344, in the 26th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of John A. Barber, by virtue of and to satisfy an execution for taxes issued by the tax collector of said county for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lot of land number 595, in the 8th District, and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of H. T. and J. A. Ingram, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lot of land number 589, in the 12th District, and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of Mrs. J. E. Sims, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued from the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, one-fourth of lot of land number 344, in the 26th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of India A. Bruce, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued by E. J. Walden, tax collector of said county, for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, the undivided one-half of the lot of land number 817, in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Said land is a half of said lot containing 30 acres, more or less, and being all of said lot lying south and west of a line that runs diagonally through said lot from the north-west corner of said lot to the south-east corner of said lot. Said property leveled upon as the property of Mrs. Genette C. Tinsley, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county against the said defendant for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lots of land numbers 431, in the 12th District, and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia, and lot 508 in the 19th District, and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of Hansell and Carter, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lots of land numbers 875 and 876, in the 11th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of G. M. Davis, agent, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lot of land number 122, in the 1st District of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of F. H. Kennedy, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county against the said F. H. Kennedy, and others for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lot of land number 404, in the 11th District, and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of Mrs. R. P. Denney, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lot of land number 404, in the 11th District, and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of Mrs. R. P. Denney, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lot of land number 404, in the 11th District, and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Leveled upon as the property of Mrs. R. P. Denney, by virtue of and to satisfy a fl. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

This January 11th, 1905.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE. To all who are indebted to us by note or account we please call and settle at once. This is the beginning of a new year and we must collect '05' order to meet our obligations. Don't fail to heed this call and save time and cost, because if not settled in a few days you will have to settle with an officer. This is our last call.

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INQUIRIES ANSWERED

Many Letters Replied By The Agricultural Dept.

FORMULAS FOR MAKING COMPOST

Paper Read Before Meeting of Agricultural Commissioners in regard to the "Smithfield Virginia Ham," Wheat Growing Profitable.

Question—"Hon. O. B. Stevens, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: Can you give me a good formula for composting with stable and cow lot manure?"

In reply to the above we beg here-with to submit formulas for making compost, which have been prepared by the State Chemist, John M. McCandless.

In the first place take 100 pounds of quick lime and slake it with 150 pounds of kailit dissolved in hot water. Be sure to proportion the amount of water used so as to slake the lime to a powder, and not have a wet, sticky mass. If you use too much water you will have a sticky mass and not a powder which can be easily handled.

Your lime should be slaked by a hot solution of kailit to a powder, which is just damp enough to handle comfortably. You have now an excellent and perfect mixture of the lime with the sulphate of potash and chloride of sodium of the kailit. The work should be done at a point convenient and close to where the compost pile is to be made.

The materials you will need to make a ton of compost according to my formula then are as follows:

Formula No. 1:
100 pounds quick lime,
150 pounds of kailit,
250 pounds 14 per cent. acid phosphate,
300 pounds of cotton seed meal,
1,300 pounds of stable manure.

Formula No. 2:
150 pounds of quick lime,
150 pounds of kailit,
250 pounds 14 per cent. acid phosphate,
400 pounds of green cotton seed,
1,500 pounds of stable manure.

You will observe that both these formulas add up 1,900 pounds, but as a matter of fact, they will add up 1,904 pounds or more after the lime has been slaked with the hot solution of kailit, because the lime will absorb and hold a large amount of water in a fixed condition.

Provide a place under shelter for making the compost, as you cannot afford to have the rains leach such a valuable compost after it is made.

Method of Composting.
First, put down a layer of stable manure well chopped and free from lumps, about three inches thick, sprinkle over this a layer of cotton seed meal, say one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch thick. Then moisten with water until manure and meal are well dampened; then sprinkle on a layer of the slaked lime and kailit mixture using your judgment as to the thickness of the layer. Do this to make your materials come out about even. On top of the potash sprinkle a layer of the acid phosphate. On top of this again put a layer of stable manure, say, about two inches thick, then cotton seed meal as before. Again moisten the layer of cotton seed meal and manure until damp, then as before a layer of potash lime followed by acid phosphate. Continue in this way until the materials are all exhausted and top all over with stable manure or rich woods earth, say two inches thick. Allow it to stand until thorough fermentation takes place, which should be from one to two months, according to the temperature, moisture, etc.

The formula for the use of green cotton seed should be put up in precisely the same way, except, of course, the layer of cotton seed will be thicker than the layer of meal. When the cotton seed have been killed thoroughly, cut down vertically with a sharp hoe, mattock or spade through the layers, shaving off a thin slice at the top. Pulverize and shove into a heap and allow the fermentation to go on again for about ten days, when the compost ought to be ready for use. Apply liberally at the rate of four or five hundred pounds per acre. Such a compost as this, made either with cotton seed or cotton seed meal, ought to analyze about—

2.25 per cent. available phosphoric acid,
1.10 per cent. ammonia,
1.25 per cent. potash.

but its results will beat its analysis.

JOHN M. McCANDLESS,
State Chemist

Recently the following letter was received:

"Hon. O. B. Stevens,

Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: I am a northwestern farmer and wish to know how the crops of Georgia compare in yield to those of our section.

(Signed) "X. Y. Z."

We can find no better answer to this inquiry than the testimony of Mr. Geo. Dillon, once of Maine, then of Iowa, but now a citizen of Georgia, and the proprietor of a large dairy farm near Macon, our beautiful "Central City." This testimony was given in an interview for the Atlanta Journal. Says Mr. Dillon:

"My salary at the time I left the North was \$3,000 per annum. My health broke down and I was obliged to come

to Middle Georgia. I came here and bought what is called the poorest sandy land. I have been here 17 years, and have never had to take a dose of medicine, and I have not been ill a minute. I would not go back to Iowa if you would give me the whole state. I have got too much sense now to ever try to stand those awful winters."

"How does your poor land yield in comparison with the Iowa land?"

"I can make twice as much on it as I could make on an acre of Iowa land."

"What sort of crops do you make on the Georgia soil?"

"I have made 40 bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of corn on the same acre in the same year. You will see the fact is demonstrated every day that Georgia land needs manure. It needs to have animals raised on it. The Iowa land is rich enough, but it has no such seasons to help it make crops. When I came here and looked around, I found dairy farmers wasting their manure. They seemed to make a good living in spite of such extravagant waste. I determined that I could make money with my ideas, if they could sustain themselves."

GA. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

Colonel J. B. Killbrew, in the Southern Farm Magazine, says:

"Heat-growing could be made very profitable wherever cotton is produced, and the harvest would interfere very little with the cultivation and gathering of the cotton crop. When the cotton-growing States become independent in their meat and bread supplies, they will become the most prosperous States in the American Union."

GA. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

A LOST ART.

The Blend of Metals Which Certain

Races Used For Tools.

Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms. Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. Their substitute for it was a combination of metals which had the temper of steel. Despite the greatest efforts of the secret of this composition has baffled scientists and has become a lost art. A great explorer, Humboldt, tried to discover it from an analysis of a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all that he could find out was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. This combination will not give the hardness of steel, so it is evident that tin and copper could not have been its only component parts. Nineteen might have been the nature of the metallic combination, these ancient races were able so to prepare pure copper that it equaled in temper the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientifically approved process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest known stones, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds and like substances. A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present holds the monopoly. If copper could thus be tempered now its advantages over steel would be very great, and it would no doubt be preferred to the latter in numerous industries. It is a curious fact that, though this lost secret still baffles modern scientists, it must have been discovered independently by the three races which made use of it so long ago.—New York Herald.

The Boss.

Crawford—Did his lawyer tell Henpeck that he couldn't get a divorce?

Crabshaw—No. His wife did.—Town Topics.

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When the year closes there creeps into our hearts such sad, sweet memories, such waves of tender emotions come to us, and such great love for humanity as we bid good-bye to the old and welcome the oncoming new, all prophetic with glorious possibilities. To each of us there have come disappointments and heavy burdens we are reminded that

"This world that we're a livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat;
We got a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet?"

We will forget all in the old year except the good, the beautiful, that the tiny, sicken skins of love and friendship have twined in and among the days that are now of the past.

"Slowly comes the future,
swiftly as an arrow flies the present, while the past stands forever still."

The present alone is real, the past exists only in our memory, and the future is in our imagination. The bitter sting in all repentances is "the past stands forever still." We cannot go back into the past year, and do what we left undone, or undo what we have done. We cannot live the year over in order to change the record it holds for us, and the future is only a hope. We can act only in the present, and its opportunities are within our reach. It is a waste of time to fret over the past or to dread the future, but chiefly we must concern ourselves with the present. By living the best we can a day at a time, we will make a past that we will never have to regret and prepare ourselves in the best possible way for the future. If the year has not brought us as great happiness or prosperity as we hoped for we will be as gracious as we can and greet the new year with a heart for any fate.

We trust that our farmers as they stand at the Wishing Gate of 1905, will say with Lincoln, "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower, when I thought a flower would grow."

First, let the thistle be plucked from our own hearts and homes, the selfishness and fault-finding; then we can reach for the thistles that are growing in our neighborhood, all that tend to make people selfish, all that is coarse, all that make boys rough and girls silly. In place of the thistle we can plant the flower of kindness, helpfulness, the Golden Rule and the ten commandments. If we are prompt to pluck the thistles and plant the flowers, we will keep earnest spirits, warm hearts and open minds. Let us help our boys to keep out the thistles that are made of cigarettes, the oaths, the coarse language and the idle habits; let us help our girls to pluck the thistles that grow from love of display and the waste of time and talent, and in their place let the flowers of gentle serving, sweet companionship and helpfulness grow.—Ex.

Potatoes are a profitable crop when sold at 25 to 30 cents a bushel. An acre of ordinary ground will yield a farmer more money in potatoes at 25 cents a bushel than any other crop he can put on the acre—tobacco excepted. It is an oft repeated saying that potatoes will bring a farmer as high as 25 cents a bushel when fed to stock. This is a pipe dream. One bushel of potatoes must put five pounds of flesh on a hog to do this, and one bushel of potatoes will increase a hog's fat even three pounds.—Ex.

Raise Peppermint.

Quit raising corn, wheat, cotton or any of the other standard crops, if you would have big returns and get rich quick. Turn your place into a garden for the production of peppermint. That at least, would seem to be the lesson taught by the experience of an Indiana farmer, who lives near South Bend. According to this enterprise tiller of the soil, he hauled one load of this product to market and received for it \$11,396.75 in cash. It was in the shape of oil, of course, and the load weighed nearly two tons, the sale price being \$3.65 a pound. The farmers in northern Indiana and southern Michigan are devoting much attention to peppermint and onions, with fine results.—American Farmer.

The man who owns a small farm is indeed monarch of all he surveys. He can be independent of everything save death and the tax collector. He will make the mistake of his life whenever he parts with that piece of land to move to town. He can educate his children right there on that farm. It is all nonsense to suppose that an education can only be had at college. Horace Greely educated himself. Many of the successful men in American life did the same thing. Hold on to farm. Encourage the boys to read newspapers and magazines and to work puzzles around the fireside, and they will come out all right in the matter of education. Hold on to the farm.—Marietta Journal.

If all our farmer friends are as enthusiastic as the one who writes us from Bloomfield, Indiana, it is needless to wish them a happy new year. This is the way this happy Hoosier lets off steam: "This is the bumper year for the farmer in this country. The corn is better than for the past thirty years. The tomatoes are as large as flatirons. The muskmelons were sweeter than John the Baptist's honey. The sweet potatoes are as large as the appetite of the 10-year-old boy. Irish potatoes have difficulty to find skin enough to cover them. Cabbage heads look like Japanese gunboats. Beans are luscious and a pod looks like a sea serpent. Chickens are fat and as tender as soft corn. Let us be thankful to the weather clerk."

Have a purpose in life and stick to it. Be sure you're right—that the purpose is worth your effort, that to win is just the thing, and then stick. Live plain, be honest and work hard. Steady work and plain food will keep a man in the path of rectitude when sermons fail, and contribute not a little to his success. The brain cannot do its best work when sprinkled with the ashes of a dissolute, ill-directed life. Be sure you're right, then then stick.—Dr. Abbott.

The smallest island inhabited in the world is that of which the Eddystone lighthouse stands, for at low water it is only thirty feet in diameter. At high water the base of the lighthouse, which has a diameter of only a little over twenty-eight feet, is completely covered with water.

In captivity elephants always stand up when they sleep, but when in the jungle, in their own land and home, they lie down. This reason given for the difference between the elephant in captivity and in freedom is that the animal never acquires complete confidence in his keepers and always longs for liberty.

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More than 9,000 women are employed in the various government offices in Washington City, 2,044 of whom have entered the service after competitive examination. Nine hundred are paid salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year the others from \$600 to \$900 a year.

Close to the shore of Eastern River in West Dresden, Me., there is an apple tree which has few equals. It stands thirty feet high, measures ten feet and three inches around and spreads fifty feet. Mr. Ham has gathered in some years thirty bushels of apples from this tree, which is said to be more than 100 years old.

An Illinois judge adjourned court for two weeks in the middle of November, owing to the fact that the majority of the jurors, litigants and witnesses are farmers, who found it impossible to attend court without neglecting their corn gathering. The scarcity of labor and difficulties of getting huskers made it necessary for "all hands and the cook" to turn out in the fields. Law can wait; but King Corn demands immediate attention.

With the corn crop last year, according to Secretary Wilson, our farmers could pay off the whole national debt besides one year's interest, and have enough left over to liquidate half a year's expenses of the government. It is probable, however, that the farmers will have other use for their corn money than using it to pay Uncle Sam's debts.

Ten dollars is what an extra sirloin steak costs, cut from June 11, the grand champion steer of the International Stock show. He sold for 36 cents a pound on the hoof, weighed 1,900 pounds, and brought \$700. Most of us will have to pass up June 11, declaring fox and grapes style that other less fashionable steers make better beef.

Make This the Best Year.

Wait.

The New Year bell rings out its solemn call alike to those who are Christians, and those who are not. To this latter class it will be a "happy New Year" if they will so cure Jesus Christ as their friend at once. If you say, "I will do this as soon as my business is in better shape," you are bargaining with satan, who is sure to cheat you. If you say, "I will decide for Christ by and-by," you are deciding against him. Take the first step at once, and put the band of your faith into that loving hand that was pierced for your sins. Do this promptly, and perhaps a bell of joy may be rung for you in heaven! Brother Christian, determine to make this the best year of your life, the richest, the ripest, strongest, happiest. But you cannot grow in grace by "wholesale." Begin the year by putting the knife into some bad habit or be-setting sin. Begin by laying stiff hold on some neglected duty. Consecration means letting Jesus Christ own the whole of you. Holiness means serving Christ in little things; and remember that in all the year 1905 you will see only one day, and that will be called "today." The ladder to heaven is climbed, not by a leap, but round by round.—Theodore Cuyler.

Keep still. When trouble is brewing, keep still. When slander is setting on his legs, keep still. When your feeling are hurt, keep still, till you recover from your excitement, at any rate. Things look differently through an unquiet eye. In a commotion, once, I wrote a letter and sent it, and wished I had not. In my later years I had another commotion, and wrote a long letter; but I rubbed a little sense into me and I kept the letter in my pocket against the day when I could look it over without agitation and without tears. I was glad I did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness, I handed to reluctance, and eventually it was destroyed. Time works wonders. Wait till you speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak, maybe. Silence is the most massive thing conceivable, sometimes. It is strength in very grandeur.—Dr. Burton.

Paris green, it is discovered, has no terrors for the cotton-bolt worm. They seem to regard it as a kind of seasoning to make their lunch on cotton more palatable.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 20, 1905.

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Official Organ of both City and County.

The county commissioners of Hall have fixed the wine tax at \$1,000 for 1905.

The Dalton Citizen is making a strong fight against the blind tigers in that city.

A few days ago Drew Bros., of Tifton, Ga., sold their saw mill plant for \$400,000.

Minnesota has abolished the grand jury system, and it ought to be done in Georgia.

The cities of Dalton have already begun making arrangements for a county fair this fall.

And still another. Mr. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe, is spoken of as a candidate for governor next time.

Camilla, Ga., had a negro hanging last Friday. It was a legal one and there cannot be any kick about it.

A man named C. G. Taylor, whose whereabouts is unknown, blew out the gas in Atlanta the other night came near dying.

At Mobile, Ala., last week Henry Rogers was convicted of holding up a mail carrier near that place 14 years ago and was sent up for life.

There is no white cotton planters in Chatham county, rendering the governor unable to appoint five delegates from that county to the cotton convention.

We notice that rural routes are being established frequently all over the United States, but none comes up this way. Yet we need them badly in our mountain section.

An exchange, which has been keeping up with the presidents of the United States, religiously speaking, says that there has never been a Baptist president elected yet.

Two negroes, Will Johnson and John Milner, were bound over in Atlanta last week for stealing a 62-gallon barrel of rye liquor from the Southern railroad depot. They meant to get happy and "wash all their sins away."

A man who gets drunk tonight and goes out and makes a prohibition speech tomorrow is on a level with the man who whispers words of praise in one's ear to-night and then plays the part of a calumniator tomorrow, truthfully says the Dalton Citizen.

John Hayne, one of Uncle Sam's soldier's in Atlanta, was arrested last week for embracing a beautiful telephone girl on Peachtree street. Ladies who do not care to be hugged on the streets will make as few visits to that city as possible, unless they have a two hundred pound mail escort to keep the huggers off at the proper distance.

The editor of the Mt. Airy, Protectionist, who seems to prefer a negro to some good white republican in office, has this to say about Mr. Roosevelt's negro appointment in South Carolina: "The (Crum) (s) instead of falling from Tillman's political table, have been 'gathered up' by the Commerce Committee of the Senate, and rolled and patted into shape, and placed in the chair of Collector of Customs. 'Time proveth all things.'"

Bro. Davidson, of the Cleveland Courier, having read so much about the low price of cotton that he has reduced the size of his paper and now prints it on a sheet 6x18 inches. Bro. Davidson attended the congressional convention in Dahlonega that nominated Mr. Ashley and heard Col. Day tell what prosperous times were in store for everybody when Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected. But it may be that the wave will strike White county printers later on.

Mining Notes.

There is nothing new to report in mining circles this week. Forty stamps are running most of the time down at the Consolidated mill, giving good results. Mr. Fry is engaged on the Briar Patch canal having the rock work of the canal finished between the nearest stream and the place where the tubes will be constructed so as to have the water ready to turn into them as soon as they are completed. All the other operations are moving along as usual. Plenty of water now.

Auraria Items.

Cold, disagreeable weather still continues. The people are not doing much just now. We hope, however, that the weather will be better soon so the farmers may go on with their work and our mining interests may soon revive, and prosperity may once more reign.

We learn that there is an interesting singing school going on down at Son's Chapel. The young folks are having a big time at the singing, just as they usually do.

The public school at Fair View is, I learn, having some trouble. Though I do not know the nature of the trouble, nor whether it amounts to much or not.

What is the matter with Auraria school? Why does the board not send us a teacher?

Two bales of cotton sold in Auraria last Friday at constable sale, brought five and eight-tenths cents per lb. How is that for Auraria?

Mr. W. F. Bruce and Miss Lizzie Huntzinger were married last Saturday night. While the minister was at home by the fire reading his books, a light tap on the door outside was answered by the kind voice of the minister, saying, "Come in," when a messenger stepped in with a request for the preacher to go about a mile to marry a couple. So he immediately started. On arriving at the place, over the icicles and through the cold, he found the party waiting. So the ceremony was soon said and the knot tied. The groom thanked the official for his service, but added, that he hoped to never need him to do the same thing again.

A Letter from Arkansas.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS, Jan. 11th, 1905.

MR. W. B. TOWNSEND:

After some years I will endeavor to write you to let you know that I am yet living.

I have not seen a copy of THE NUGGET in so long that I am nearly crazy, for it is the paper of my boyhood days. Before I left Tennessee my time was out and I did not know whether I would stay here or not, but I must have THE NUGGET, for I can't do without it. Please, if you are yet the editor, send me one copy and I will send you the money for a year's subscription, and I will write you the news of Arkansas, as much as once a month while I stay here.

We are having some fun here over the price of cotton. The farmers are holding their crop for better prices. The farmers have organized against the speculators.

Mr. Townsend, I would be pleased to read a private letter from your hand if you have time, if not, all right.

We have a big snow here now, and it sleeted last night, and we have to stay in.

This part of the country is well adapted to fruit growing, and the people are going wild over peaches here. It is a light, sandy soil. On this mountain it is called "Crow Mountain."

So I will not write any more now. Please send a copy of THE NUGGET to this address.

Yours truly,

J. B. DUCKETT.

Russellville, Ark., Pope county.

Some of the banks in Texas have proposed to advance \$25 to the farmers in that state for each bale of cotton.

Bibb county's jail contains 53 prisoners.

The city of Waycross has fixed liquor license at \$30,000 a year.

The governor of Oregon has recommended the whipping post for wife beaters.

Twenty miners were entombed in a six hundred foot shaft in Illinois this week.

Last Saturday in the house of congress 459 pension bills were passed in 108 minutes.

Wm. J. Bryan has been elected president of the Illinois college at a salary of \$2,500 a year. He accepted.

Down at Jesup, Ga., last week Miss Blitch killed her mother with one of those "didn't know it was a loaded pistol."

It is said now that Tallulah Falls railroad will be extended from Clayton to Franklin, N. C., within the next year.

Things got hot in Atlanta between the officials Monday when the mayor and one of the aldermen called each others liars.

Down at Tifton, Ga., this week a negro woman after emptying a pistol at her husband and killing him, claims that it was an accident. Poor thing!

H. D. Shaw, a traveling Chicago man, drove to the Atlanta police station one night last week and requested to be locked up, "lest I kill myself." He says his mind has been affected by the constant use of medicine. Those who use Peruna should be careful or they might get in this man's fix.

The sum of \$491,851.09 school fund is ready for payment by State Treasurer Park. The money will be applied on claims for the fourth and fifth months of the 1904 school year and the pro rata share will be paid to each county which has filed its proper claims with State School Commissioner Merritt.

The teachers of Milton county will this year be paid salaries for their work. First grade principal teachers will receive \$50 a month, second grade \$40 a month, third grade \$30. First grade assistant teachers will receive \$40 a month, second grade, \$30, third grade \$20, showing that it is a very desirable place for public school teachers.

A telegram was received in Ellijay yesterday afternoon stating that Mrs. Emma Cobb, nee Besser, wife of Mr. Walter Cobb, formerly of Ellijay was killed by lightning yesterday morning at Bluff Dale, Tex. Mrs. Cobb formerly lived in Dahlonega. She leaves six children. We sympathize with our old friend Mr. "Bub" Cobb in the loss of his companion.—Ellijay Courier.

T. W. Lawson, of New York, after having lost a fortune of \$80,000, attempted to commit suicide by jumping off of the Brooklyn bridge the other day, but was saved by a policeman who caught the man and locked him up. No country editor need have any fears of getting into this kind of trouble, for they will never lose more than ten or fifteen cents, and not then unless it drops through a hole of their old worn out pants pocket.

A French watchmaker had a watch at the World's Fair valued at four thousand dollars. The inventor was engaged seven years in its completion. Besides the ordinary indications of the hour, minutes and seconds shows on four extra dials, the phases and ages of the moon; the days of the month and of the week for 400 years; the months, the season, the solstices and the equinoxes; a spring development, making known the exact moment it was last wound up.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

One red and white spotted heifer with white back 8 years old. Marked crop and eye in left and under-bit. In right ear. Left my premises last September. Reward for information or return of above heifer to the undersigned. Mrs. John Starnes, Two Run, Ga.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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The city council of Blue Ridge, Ga., has passed an ordinance making it a penalty of \$300 for any one found guilty of selling intoxicants on Sunday in that place.

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Saturday, January 21st, we offer 25 pounds of roasted coffee at 10c per pound; 14 1/2 pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00; brown sugar 6c. A first-class big grain rice 6 1/2c per pound; Celestial flour 6 1/2c a sack; a fine grade of flour \$1.00; meat 10c per pound; compound lard 9c; leaf lard 11c; shreaded wheat 14c; cocoa 9c; 3 pounds tomatoes 10c; ginger snaps 5c package; dried beef 10c; Quaker oat meal 9 packs for \$1.00; Forceo 15c; postum 15c.

Claw hammer 10c; hatchet 12c; hand saw files 4 and 5c; fast grinder coffee mill 34c.

Machine oil 1c; diamond dye 4c; folding pocket scissors 25c; watch chain 25c.

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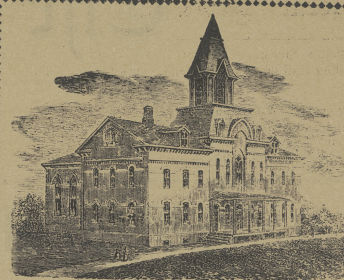
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Local News.

Solicitor General Charters is attending Hall Superior court this week.

The Ingersoll & Crisson dredge will not be operated any more until spring opens.

The county school commissioner hopes to be able to pay off the school teachers of Lumpkin this week.

Messrs. B. R. Meaders & Sons are tearing away their old store house building between their present store and Mr. W. H. Jones.

The present deacons of the Dahlonega Baptist church are: W. P. Price, Sr., E. B. Vickery, J. F. Castleberry, A. N. Asbury, John Q. Adams.

We have received another lot of beautiful stationery at this office—the richest and best we have ever had yet. Come, examine it and leave us an order for your printing.

Col. Farrow left Atlanta Monday with the intention of coming to Dahlonega for the purpose of seeing after his telephone line to Porter Springs, but when he reached Gainesville he was not well enough to make the trip then.

The apple crop last year in this section was unusually large and several loads of nice sound ones were brought in this week, which are retelling from 50 to 80 cents a bushel. What is nicer than a good big mellow apple at this season of the year?

The production of gold in Georgia is not known and published like it is in other states on account of most all our miners and those handling gold here sending it to Charlotte, N. C., where no report is made of it, that is where it is produced.

There is some information desired by a portion of the stockholders of the lower Etowah or Josephine gold mine that we are unable to give. Quite likely if they will address Mr. Kiser, in care of this mine at Auraria, Ga., that he will post them with pleasure as he is a perfect gentleman.

A new bridge will be built at the mouth of Yahoola creek later on. The new one will likely be built some higher from the water than the present structure, though not a great deal, because during high water it gets up in a low place in the road beyond the creek bridge, from the river, as to make it impossible even after crossing the Yahoola. Therefore it is useless in making the new bridge a very high one.

The citizens of Crumby's district are going to fence against the stock law of the adjoining district, Porter Springs, on account of being put to so much trouble and expense when their stock crosses the line. The fence will be four miles long. A petition has already been presented to Judge Evans asking for permission to put a gate across the public road. No doubt it will be given as all the residents of the district but four signed the petition. The stock law has long since proven a curse to our mountain section.

Some of our citizens are entirely too careless about fire by not keeping their fire places, stove flues and stove pipes in a safe condition, and the best remedy for this is for the city council at its next meeting to pass an ordinance making it the duty of the marshal to visit every house in town and examine these places and where he finds anything dangerous for him to notify the occupant of the house if it is not fixed at once that he will make a case against him or her and when convicted to be fined a reasonable sum as may be fixed by the council. Then if it is a rented house and it is the fault of the owner and he won't fix it for the occupant, let the latter move out. It is better to have a few houses empty than the whole town burned up.

Fodder has been selling here for the past week at from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per hundred.

Farmers are still receiving 55 cents for their corn here, cash, and 60 cents in trade.

Mrs. John Simmons, of Two Run, has lost a heifer. See description elsewhere in this issue.

On the first Sunday in next month Rev. J. E. Blackburn will preach at Siloam church at 11 o'clock.

The rabbits up in the woods about Col. Charters are very fine ones. Joe Davis killed one the other day costing him \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. London, of this county, are very sick. Mr. London has the grip and his wife is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. John H. Moore went up to Cleveland to attend the committal trial of the two Tows who had sold him a stolen beef a while before Christmas.

A new trial in the case of Mrs. Hutcheson for alleged damages against Mr. John Jones, of Lumpkin county, was refused by Judge Kinsey at Gainesville this week.

Mr. Hughes Anderson has returned home from Alabama to make a crop. He did right in this. A man owning a farm can make more money in tilling the soil than he can save any where in Alabama.

We guess the reason why a certain building down in Georgia does not take The Nugget, besides having a family to keep up, he has a sweet heart he gives many valuable presents. She reads The Nugget, otherwise he might rake up enough money to send it to her.

So many swearing off at the beginning of the new year in Dahlonega caused thirteen gallons of blockade liquor to sell the other night at \$19.50. At such a price as this but few need be sick any longer as nearly any body can afford to buy the medicine at price low price.

Notwithstanding the freezing weather first of the week Lincoln Wehant was in town hatless and coatless. There is no use for parents to name their children after noted men thinking that they will follow their example for we never heard of Abraham Lincoln going without either a coat or hat.

Mr. J. L. Pierce, in writing about the Glenn school in Wahoo district this week, says: "It is a model school. Mr. Shultz handles the lines and drives to perfection. Parents who desire the welfare of their children make no mistake in sending to such a man. Lumpkin county has selected the right man in the right place for representative."

The other day young Lenard Pitts lost his pocket book, containing \$100.80, being for his labor of many days work. In a short time afterwards Mr. Tom Johnson found it near the cemetery and would not have known who the owner was, had it not contained his picture. The money was soon in the owners hands. This shows that Mr. Johnson is an honest man.

About two weeks ago young John Forest, of Dahlonega, stated that he felt like the Lord had called him to preach an announced that he would occupy the floor of the old Jess Turner house last Sunday at 4 o'clock. At the appointed hour several youngsters were at the place through curiosity—nothing else. But John was not present. Some of the boys knocked the bottom out of a long bottle, used it for a trumpet and blow it till their eyes were swollen. But Forest failed to put in his appearance and the crowd dispersed very much disappointed. Why John didn't come we are unable to say. It might have been that after due consideration he decided that he was mistaken in the call and it was some one else wanted. Or else he thought that he might be sent out to China and didn't care to change climates, and leave his sweetheart.

Send to us for your printed stationery.

Cotton is low but eggs are still high—20 cents a dozen.

First a warm rain and then a freeze keeps the public roads in bad fix.

Dr. Howard has sold his building at the end of Main street bridge to Mrs. W. J. Worley and Mr. John H. Moore.

Mr. J. B. Anderson, who has been living in Alabama for some time, came up on a visit last Saturday. His wife and children came in some time ago.

Messrs. W. J. Loveless and his son Milton, are still working in the mines down at Temple, in Haralson county, Ga. Lumpkin county miners can always get a job.

Mr. J. H. McKee, of Dawson county, was in Dahlonega last Saturday and Sunday. Although Mr. McKee differs with us politically, he is one of our oldest patrons and likes The Nugget so well that he has been taking two for some time.

Before Mr. Huff's time expired as ordinary he had a lot of sign boards and mile posts made for every public road in the county, but some of these have never been called for, nor won't, we suppose, until just before court convenes. Neither will the roads be worked, matters not how bad they need it.

Manager Bainbridge has fixed up a building down at the hand mine where he sleeps now, so as to be convenient in case he is needed at any hour, either day or night. This gentleman devotes more of his time to his duties as manager than any one having been in charge heretofore, and what is the result? Success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Head requests us to return their sincere thanks to the people of Dahlonega who rendered them such valuable service during the destruction of the Dahlonega Hotel. Mr. Head says that a number of our citizens threw open their doors and invited them to come and take shelter under their roofs, and such acts of kindness as this he will never forget.

Seven bids were received last Saturday by the street committee of Dahlonega, for the working of the four leading roads from the public square to the corporate limits. Their names and the amount of their bids are as follows: Goodman Beck \$90.00; James Phillips \$144; G. W. Jenkins \$83.00; Geo. Duff \$80.00; Will Ward \$150.00; Eula Jefferson \$94.00; A. F. Stow \$74.75. So as Mr. Stow was the lowest bidder he was awarded the contract.

How funny. An old bachelor, who has long since reached his three score years and ten, had a female down at his house the other Sunday for the purpose of telling his fortune, but just as she placed her tender hand on his wrinkled brow and commenced parting his gray locks so as to be able to get to his knowledge box and begin the task, they saw three gentlemen approaching. The business suspended and the old fellow passed out, at the same time pulling the door behind him and locking it, remarking that he "had no fire." They all sit down in the edge of the yard cracking jokes, seeing that the old fellow was restless, and not enjoying what they said, but still didn't suspect anything. Before when visiting this man in his lonely camp he always took a part in the conversation, but this time he scarcely ever smiled and when he did it was only a dry grin. Nevertheless these men remained an hour and a half, till nearly night. It has since been learned that when he opened the door of his cottage the woman came out like the house was a fire and ran all the way home, fell in at the door and received such a jolt as to cause all knowledge of fortune telling to leave her mind. So if the old man still desires his fortune told he will have to hunt up some one else to squeeze his head.

Charlie Rice, of Dahlonega, recently joined the United States army and is now at McPherson, Ga.

Col. Price was confined to his room and unable to get out any scarcely last week on account of rheumatism.

Mr. F. B. Elridge, who has charge of the Briar Patch boat, spent last Sunday in Dahlonega with his friends.

Ordinary Evans and Clerk of the Superior Court Cook sit in their offices and transact business just like they had been there for years.

County Treasurer Hollifield still lives down in Auraria district but he comes up once or twice a week and waits on those having orders on him.

Capt. Ingersoll was housed up a portion of last week owing to sickness. When the Captain is away from his office he is very much missed by his many friends here.

Dr. Glenn, president of the N. G. A. College, paid Atlanta a flying visit last week. The Doctor is always wide awake when he sees a chance to do anything for this institution.

Last week while Fate Lee was crossing the Yahoola creek at the Wimpy mill, in a buggy after the lights ran, the high swift water washed the mule and buggy a considerable distance below the ford and it was with much difficulty that he escaped and saved his mule and vehicle.

The Atlanta Sunday Journal reaches Dahlonega the same day that it is published, but the Constitution does not arrive until the next day, causing weather predictions in the Sunday issue of the Constitution to be of no benefit to our citizens, for the weather reaches here first.

Talking about a railroad, the best line that can be built to Dahlonega would be one from Atlanta. It would traverse a good section having no railroad facilities and be a direct line. Before his death Capt. Frank W. Hall frequently mentioned this line, and had he lived we believe that he would have succeeded in getting money interested in it.

U. S. Deputy Collector Hinton, of Macon, visited Dahlonega last week on official business and while here made it convenient to go with Marshal Grizzle over into Shoul Creek district in Lumpkin county and help destroy a big still. The party engaged in the business had better take warning and suspend. If not one of these days he will find an entrance into the penitentiary.

During the heavy rain Wednesday night of last week both the abutments of Cane Creek, and Yahoola bridge on the Cleveland road were slightly damaged, and the bridge across Yahoola at its mouth was washed around, but the ordinary is having it pulled back and repaired, and quite likely by this time it is ready for the traveling public.

A full honest cord of wood put up for Judge Evans at the court house last week caused much comment, for it is just about as rare a thing in Dahlonega as a bale of cotton. Most of the wood haulers claim that they haul a bird of a cord at a load and get \$1.50, but it will take about four loads to make a cord, and yet if a merchant was to take an ounce giving the proper weight in \$5 worth of bacon these fellows would "raise the devil."

Our citizens are beginning to make a strong kick because the upper Gainesville mail is so far behind nearly every day, and if the schedule is not carried out more promptly they will put in a complaint to the department. The contractor made a mistake and bid the line off at half price but it is his fault, and should be a warning to others who are so anxious to work for Uncle Sam much cheaper than any one else, although he does not wish them to do it.

The rainfall on Wednesday night of last week was over three inches, being a regular ground soaker and a trash mover.

Dr. Howard, of Dahlonega, was made very happy last week by receiving a letter from his sister who is 92 years of age.

Rev. Mr. Blackwell again changed his appointment here at the Presbyterian church and has put off his visit to Dahlonega till the fifth Sunday.

An illicit distillery was reported to be in operation near Geo. Peck and Marshal Grizzle went over to pay the operator his respects on an afternoon of the other day but the latter not wishing to entertain any visitors that day, pulled out the still and moved his place of business, and the reporter received nothing for his information.

The wind of Friday night blew down some of the telephone poles of Col. Farrow's line from Dahlonega to Porter Springs, across the road out Clarkesville street striking the electric wires, cutting off some of the lights. The Colonel was notified of the dangerous condition of his line on account of so many decayed polls, and he will have it repaired at an early day.

We noticed a lot of fine mountain cabbage on the Dahlonega market last week, some of the heads weighing twelve pounds, and yet some people will talk about going west in search of a better country. There is no country where a man can make an honest living without work, and if a man will put in the proper ticks on the old red hills of Georgia we will assure him that he will not die wanting.

Last week Mr. W. J. Hightowers, of Dahlonega, secured an attachment against the property of the preacher Thomas, who recently left this county in the direction of the western horizon accompanied by a man wife, who was willing to leave her home and family and share the pleasures and troubles of this so called preacher. Mr. Hightower had signed a note as security payable to the Bank of Dahlonega for \$57, which no doubt was used to pay the expenses of this loving couple until they reached their destination.

Last week after Sheriff Davis, of Lumpkin county, made a trip over into Union county after the Tows, who had sold Mr. John H. Moore, of Dahlonega, the stolen beef, they left out from where he had them located. Afterwards the sheriff of that county arrested them who notified sheriff Jackson of White and he went after them and lodged them in jail for safe keeping, where a warrant is against them as well as the one in this county, which will doubtless cause them to remember the stolen ox for a long time. The committal trial was to have taken place at Cleveland on Tuesday but as soon as Mr. Moore went and recognized them they waived examination and their bonds were fixed at \$200 each.

David Franklin came to town on Thursday of last week "loaded for bear." He had a pistol, and after arriving it was not long until he had a bottle of Pernu, to tell which is the worst enemy to a man, a pistol or a bottle of Pernu, is something that is hard to do. That is when the latter is used as a beverage. David kept sipping the Pernu till he began to feel right lively and very wealthy. This called for another bottle of Pernu, and in a little while it was all gone causing him to reel, but behaved himself very nicely till he started home and got out into the edge of town. Here his mouth went off half cocked several times in such a manner as to cause him to be reported to the marshal. The next day Dave had a trial and it took a ten dollar gold piece, all the money he had, to pay the fine and cost, pistol not included. We would advise David to throw that pistol away. It would be the best thing he could do. We speak from experience.

Mayor Baker has been counting in Gainesville this week.

Mr. C. R. Sovey was up from Auraria a short time on Tuesday.

A good new Home Sewing Machine for sale cheap by C. W. Hatfield.

Drop into the Dahlonega Portrait Co.'s gallery and have some nice photographs made.

Billie Davis and his two brothers, Joe and Bob, and Joe Walker left this week for Ducktown.

B. R. Meaders & Sons have just received a fresh lot of South Georgia syrup at 40 cents a gallon.

On last Sunday near Porter Springs, Mr. Ervin Seabolt was wedded to Miss Dora, a daughter of Mr. E. D. Moore.

As stated last week, Mr. Dora Barnes lost his barn by fire. He lost 18,000 shingles instead of 8,000 and several other valuable things. All the loss amounting to about \$125. He believes that it was set on fire by rats.

The case of Geo. Burns, of Lumpkin county, for damages against the North Georgia Electric Co. has been appealed from the decision of the arbitrators recently made, believed by them to be only \$30. So Mr. Burns and his attorneys think he ought to have a thousand dollars and the matter will be heard by Judge Kinsey at Gainesville this week. Col. Howard Thompson, of Gainesville, and Col. W. I. Pike, of Jefferson, represent Mr. Burns, and Col. O. J. Lilly, of Dahlonega, represents the company.

One day this week we observed Col. W. P. Price and Capt. W. J. Worley standing in front of the old Meaders building, which is being torn down, looking up at the workmen with a sad appearance. Upon enquiry we learned what it meant. These two old gentlemen when boys worked for Jesse Winkle in the older part of the building when he edited the Dahlonega Watchman long years ago, and were talking over the very many changes that had taken place here since that time. Their minds wandered away back to the many plans and days spent with numbers and numbers of friends that have long since passed away, being enough cause them to look sad.

Mr. J. T. Miller, General Manager of the Briar Patch mine, was in Dahlonega a while this week. Mr. Miller was very cheerful owing to the march of progress that is making a direct course for Auraria. He reports the clean up of the Briar Patch dredge boat for last week as a splendid one—finding some nuggets weighing from four to five pennyweights. Mr. Miller is full of vim and energy and keeps business moving. Besides his store at Auraria, he owns one down on his farm at Landrum, Dawson county, and although it takes a good deal of time to look after his business he is fully able and competent for the task and nothing he has anything to do with goes dragging.

Miss Corrie Graham, the postmistress of last week in Lumpkin county, has passed away. Her death occurred on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock and her remains were interred in Mt. Zion cemetery on Wednesday last. Miss Graham has been suffering from consumption a long time, having taken her bed on the 18th of January, 1904. Although her mother is 81 years of age, the old lady remained by her daughter's bedside all through her sickness, but the task was so heavy that she is about broke down. Miss Graham's presence will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived, for she was a good kind hearted Christian lady. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Graham, the former having passed away several years ago, and a brother to John R. Graham, of this county. Her father and all other deceased relatives are buried down in Dawson county, but at her request she was laid to rest in the yard of the church to which she belonged.

THE COMMON SPARROW.

We Is Not Always the Selfish Vagabond He Is Painted.

The house sparrow has been called a nuisance, a street urchin, a vagabond, a thief, a robber, and this by many so called bird lovers, yet, in my opinion, he is one of our most interesting birds. He is lively, bright, thrifty and brave. No one, not even his worst enemy, can gainsay this. He is also ever ready to help his own kind out of any difficulty into which they may fall.

One day, as I was walking up street past a large mill where dozens of sparrows were collected, I saw something which much increased my esteem for the so called little street gramin. It was in nesting time, and young birds hardly able to fly were quite common. As I walked on my attention was attracted by one of these in the middle of the road alone. He was sitting there and every little while giving out a little deseculate chirp. While I was watching him a delivery cart came down the street at full speed. The young bird was likely to be crushed, but I was not the only observer of its distress. As I watched about a dozen sparrows flew down and gathered round it. I didn't know what was going to happen for the minute, but I was soon convinced. The little insect newsmen fairly hustled the little one out of the way of the oncoming cart and into the safety of the ditch. I don't know exactly how they did it, they moved so quickly, but I think it was in the same way that a man is carried onward in a crowd. He helps himself a little, and the people around him sweep him forward. The little incident clearly showed that sparrows are not always as selfish and unfeeling as they are painted.—Amateur Sportsman.

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MRS. M. M. FINDLEY vs. J. B. ADAMS. Foreclosure of a Mortgage in Lumpkin Superior Court, October Term, 1904.

To J. B. Adams, greeting, by order of the court, you are hereby required to be and appear personally, or by attorney, at the next term of this court and show cause, on or before the first day thereof, why a certain mortgage given by you to the above named plaintiff for the sum of twenty dollars, dated the 20th day of November, 1900, and due November 1st, 1901, with interest from date at 8 per cent, per annum on 10 acres, more or less, of lot of land number 188, in the 11th District of originally Lumpkin County, Georgia, being that part of said lot purchased by you from Isaac Brown, should not be foreclosed the equity of redemption therein forever learned in default thereof if the court will proceed as to justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable J. J. Kinsey, Judge of said court. This 31st day of December, 1904.

JOHN H. MOORE, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. By virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of David Sands Quincy, late of the County of Kings, State of New York, now deceased, will be sold at public outcry, on the first Tuesday in February, 1905, before the Court house door in said County of Lumpkin and State of Georgia, between the usual hours of sale, lot of land numbered 120 One hundred and Twenty-six in the (1) First District of originally Habersham, but now Lumpkin County, Georgia, containing two hundred and forty-five acres, more or less. Terms cash.

This January 2nd, 1905.
Wm. J. Worley, Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of David Sands Quincy, deceased, lying in the State of Georgia.

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WHEN wanting a nice clean shave, hair cut or shampoo, call on Henry Underwood, First-class barber shop in every respect, where he will be found ready to wait on you at any time.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in February (1905) next, at public outcry, at the court house in said County, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Fifty acres, more or less, of lot of land number 152, in the 11th District of originally Hall, now Lumpkin County, Georgia, adjoining the lands of A. H. Collins. Levied on as the property of Mrs. O. A. Miller, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax H. fa. issued against said defendant by E. J. Walden, tax collector of said county, for state and county taxes due the State of Georgia and county of Lumpkin for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by J. M. Davis, Sheriff, L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lots of land numbers 578 and 579, both in the 11th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Wm. M. Stover, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax H. fa. issued against said defendant by E. J. Walden, tax collector of said county, for state and county taxes due the State of Georgia and county of Lumpkin for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by J. M. Davis, Sheriff, L. C.

Also at the same time and place, lot of land number 308, in the 5th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of Green A. Chairs, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax H. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, lot of land number 1108, in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of John A. Parker, by virtue of and to satisfy an execution for taxes issued by the tax collector of said county for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lot of land number 596, in the 5th District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of H. T. and J. A. Ingram, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax H. fa. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Walker, Jr., L. C.

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This January 11th, 1905.
J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

I will sell, on the first Tuesday in February, the Town lot on which I now live. The property is situated on College street and shows for itself. The terms made known on the day of sale. Also tables, bed-tees and mattresses.

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CITY GOVERNMENT. R. H. Baker, Mayor. Aldermen: W. B. Gurney, J. E. McGee, W. B. Townsend, E. R. Vickery, T. J. Smith, W. P. Price, Jr.

Wm. J. Worley, Clerk. Geo. W. Walker, Marshal.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Baptist Church -- Rev. W. C. Taylor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 and at night. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Methodist -- Services every Sunday at 11 and at night. Rev. C. P. Marchant, Pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Presbyterian -- Services only on 1st and 3rd Sundays. D. J. Blackwell, pastor. Sunday School 9 a. m.

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For upwards of four years a commission of seven physicians of the Harvard Medical School have devoted themselves almost exclusively to a study of cancer, its origin, nature and treatment. The investigation has been exhaustive. It was made possible through the means of a fund of \$100,000, bequeathed to the college for the especial purpose by a wealthy woman, who had lost a member of her family from cancer. The commission states that it has been unable to discover the cause of cancer; that nobody knows more about its origin than was known at the beginning of the Christian era. And it is the commission's belief that the knife is the safest, known cure for the terrible disease. That cancer is not hereditary was the unanimous opinion of the investigators.

An Irishman was walking along the street and was just about to step into a saloon for some refreshment. A minister of the gospel happened along and stepped up to Paddy, and laid his hand on the Irishman's shoulder, saying: "Do you realize that when you go into that place the devil goes with you?"

"Well, begorra, if he does he'll buy his own drink," quickly responded Pat.

To Broaden Gauge.

Cross ties are now being laid along the Gainesville Midland Railway to be used in broadening the gauge. As soon as Athens raises the amount of money she agreed to put up, work will begin on the Athens-Jefferson line and the gauge will be broadened from Gainesville to Athens. The people here and along the line will be glad to see the gauge broadened. Gainesville news.

John Arbuckle, the coffee merchant of New York, has a plan for aiding the worthy poor that seems far better than any library scheme yet devised. He is going to build a big hotel in New York City for the accommodation of working people exclusively. The rates will be \$2.80 per week, or 40 cents a day, for women, and \$9.50 per week, or 50 cents a day, for men. The rooms are to be clean and comfortable, and it is promised that the meals will be of best food, wholesome and well cooked. Mr. Arbuckle will supervise the establishment personally. He will not take in those who are able to pay more, but will run the house for the benefit of workers whose wages are small. There will be provided books, papers, magazines and pianos in the common living rooms.

Sharing Success.

When one realizes what life really means in its higher relations and duties, it is pathetic to notice how constantly people apologize to one another for any small trouble which they impose. The young man who goes to ask the man of established position for a letter of introduction, or for personal interest in securing an opportunity for work, almost invariably expresses regret for the interruption which his request necessitates; as if the world were wholly selfish, and any kind of a service done another were in a way exceptional and out of the common run of things.

That a man shall put his strength, his time and his ability into caring for his own is taken for granted but if he is asked to do anything for one else he is thanked as if he were doing an unusual thing. As a matter of fact, the one duty is as close, as obvious and as imperative as the other. The man who throws the door open to one who is waiting for an opportunity has done nothing more exceptional than if he had put in an hour's work in the gaining of his own board or the clothing of his own body. He is simply doing what a respectable spiritual being might be expected to do. Throwing open the doors is as much the duty of the man who has the opportunity as caring for his own family. It is, indeed, one of the highest rewards of success—if one understands what success means—to be in the way of putting others on the same road. Nothing is more spiritually vulgar and shabby than to climb up and throw down the ladder which one has climbed. Nothing shows the true nature of a man more than the spirit in which he treats success. If he is mean and niggardly in his soul, he accepts it as a kind of personal distinction or gift, and hoards it as a miser hoards money; if he is generous he spends it freely, eager that others should share what he has gotten. And no man deserves success, or ought to keep it, who fails to make this spiritual use of it. He who makes this use of it cannot be corrupted by any kind of success or spoiled by any kind of prosperity; he who fails to do this was corrupted and spoiled before he began.—Dixie Manufacturer.

Sam Jackson, who owns a large farm near Stephenville, Texas, claims that he is entitled to the \$50,000 reward offered by the state, as he has discovered a plan that will rid the fields of the great cotton pest, the boll weevil. His plan is to turn in either goats or sheep about the time the cotton is forming squares and these animals will soon defoliate the plants and thus effectually destroy all the boll weevils. The flock then can be transferred to the next field, and so on. After the animals are removed the cotton will soon recover and make a good crop.

In Bartington, Ia., the other day two doctors were whetting their knives preparatory to performing an operation for appendicitis. The patient, suffering great agony, had already prepared for the operation, all but the etherizing. Just as everything was about ready the fire alarm sounded. The patient jumped up and into his trousers and ran half a mile to see what was going on. He stood an hour in the cold, and then walked home. His appendicitis was gone, and he never felt another pain. Is this a pointer for appendicitis sufferers?

Chinese Baby.

On the evening of the first day after the baby has arrived the paterfamilias, according to the Chinese custom, prostrates himself before a joss, and, touching his head to the floor, voices thanks to the gods and to the honorable ancestors for the small son who was sent perfect of body and full of health.

On the evening of the second day the ceremony is repeated, and on the third day the voice of the husband in thanksgiving. Also on the third day a limited number of relatives and friends are called in to witness the first head shave. The rooms of the home are decorated for this occasion with green branches of either fir, cedar or spruce, to insure fueng-suey, or good luck, to the house.

Other ornamentations in honor of the baby are long silk threads, bearing little circles, squares and hearts of gold and scarlet paper. They are fastened from the walls and are hung from the ceiling.

A few feet away the threads are invisible and the gay scraps of paper appear to be floating in the air. For the head-shaving the guests are seated in a semicircle before the joss. The mother is carried to a seat of honor to the right of the joss, and the baby, swathed in yards of scarlet and purple silk, is brought in on an elaborate pillow.

Wisdom's Whisper.

GIRLS, PLEASE DON'T—

Allow the boys to goad you into saying things which have a harsh sound to polite ears.

Express opinions which indicate a wish to be thought a person of advanced ideas on matrimony.

Laugh at the class of jokes which are not permitted in refined circles.

Act as though disgusted with Nature in not placing you among the opposite sex.

Talk about love affairs for the edification of a group of men.

Think the world owes you home age and show a desire to collect the debt.

Correct a woman older than yourself as though she were a child.

All women are thoroughly honest so far as their own opinion goes.

A man in financial trouble likes to think it came through his having ideas in advance of the time.

On a whole, some people seem to think they are the whole thing.

The kind of mittens that keep a girl's hands warm are a man's fingers.

The bride with a beautiful trousseau shows the pride she has a right to feel.

Which is the best time of the year?

Why, this. Dispute who could? Of course, the children all have spells.

O being very good.

Wife—"Henry, can't you let me have some money today?"

Husband—"What did you do with the dollar I left you last week?"

Wife (good-natured)—"Well, I had to have a new bonnet and a heavier coat, and Willie and Nellie needed new boots, and John had to have a new suit, and Frank a new hat, and Carrie a new gown, and Lizzie a pair of gloves, and Horace an overcoat, and—and—really, Henry, I don't remember what I did with the change."

Up at Clarksville last week a negro well digger named Edwards was killed. While going down to clean a well out, the rope broke and he fell 93 feet.

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Probably the best judge couldn't try last.

A vain repetition—in many a person's mirror.

Dentists pull through by filling a long felt want.

Whatever you do, don't make too much out of an action.

A marriageable woman generally says "come in" to a man with an income.

A special delivery letter is what you might call well posted.

A man doesn't like to have his better half love him half-hearted.

The tailor's motto ought to be "What a man sews," etc.

There are times when the best photographer cannot throw light on the subject.

The crook seems only to follow his natural bent.

A man with an extravagant daughter is tempest-tossed among the breakers.

To wear a train gracefully a woman must know how to draw conclusions.

Perhaps a ship is called "she" because a woman is considered "the weaker vessel."

Only the well-to-do get taken in

always found at his post.

Even the man who is letting his beard grow sometimes has a close shave.

Years ago the school teacher had to board around in order to get a square meal.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was so thoroughly "protected" when he was actively engaged in the iron-mongering business that, now he has quitted active business, he is hardly enabled to spend his yearly income. In a few years past he has given away the enormous sum of \$39,325,240 for free libraries, besides other benefactions. The Philadelphia Record points to this profuse restitution to public use of unearned wealth, attained as a fine object lesson for the people of the United States.

A rich merchant named Horg once requested a person to bring him a load of corn in a stated time, which he failed to do, and did not bring it until the next day after that which he had promised. The merchant as might be expected, refused it.

"Well," said the wagoner, "you are the first hog I ever know to refuse corn."

If good people would but make their goodness agreeable and smile instead of frowning in the virtue, how many would they win to the good cause?

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 27, 1905.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Official Organ of both City and County.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee legislature to tax bachelors.

It is said that Judge Russell, of Winder, has a gubernatorial bee in his cap.

Mr. Wright, of Augusta, has declined making the race for governor in 1906.

Last week N. B. Holland, a Confederate soldier, died from grief over the death of a life-long comrade in Atlanta.

The Methodist of Georgia, are going to have a hospital established in Atlanta, which will be open for patients about the first of March.

Hon. John W. Lindsey will be an applicant for pension commissioner again. His term expires next December, and we hope he will be re-appointed, for he has made a good officer.

The farmers nearly all over Georgia are adopting resolutions about cotton, but what good will it do? None. You can't force any one to purchase it unless they need and want cotton.

At Concord school recently in Hall county, Mr. Bowen, the teacher, went to correct a pupil by the name of Moore for talking. Moore drew his knife and made for the teacher's neck who threw up his hand and the blade made an ugly gash in it. This is a bad move for a pupil.

No doubt J. Wilfred Holmes, of Pittsburg, Pa., thinks he should be solid with the administration at Washington. It appears from the returns that he was the only negro elector for president chosen in any State of the union on November 8th last. He was present at Harrisburg in the electoral college to vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. —Marietta Journal.

State Attorney John C. Hart rendered a very important opinion in reference to deceased soldiers' pensions last week. He holds that the act means only that where a pensioner dies after his pension has become due, it shall be used to pay the expenses of his last illness and burial, only in cases where no wife or dependent child or children survive him.

If there is any one who wishes to affiliate with the democratic party of Lumpkin county during the next campaign, now is the time for him to show his hand. Don't wait till you think there is a chance for you to get an office and then turn democratic just before the election. The last campaign learned all true democrats a lesson. Hereafter those who vote in the democratic primaries must belong to the party.

The saloons closed in Blue Ridge on the 19th inst. We understand that the town council has made it a violation of the town ordinance for any merchant to sell, give or furnish smoking tobacco in any shape, form or fashion to a minor, also for a minor to furnish another minor with smoking tobacco. We can't say this is a law, as it has not been published in The News. Another black eye for Young Harris. — Young Harris News.

Last week City Marshal Walker, of Dahlonega, received a letter from Ducktown, stating that Horatio Ledford formerly of Union county, had killed Oscar Mederis of Fannin county, in a pool room the night of the 19th inst., and that a reward of \$200 was offered for his arrest. While Ledford was in business over there Mederis was clerked for him. The former broke, owing the latter about \$200, and as Mederis had asked Ledford for the money several times it made him mad. Ledford was drunk and shot Mederis twice.

Hon. Joe Hill Hall, of Bibb, is thinking of entering the race for governor.

The strike at Fall River has been settled and every mill is now running.

There were 270 weddings in Jackson county last year—188 whites and 90 colored.

Daniel W. Perdew, of Griffin, Ga., gets the first prize of the Atlanta Constitution in the cotton contest, the amount being \$8,500.

The Japs propose to dam Port Arthur harbor at the entrance and pump out the water preparatory to saving the Russian war vessels.

An exchange has found a sure cure for indigestion—just plain, old fashion smacking of the lips—kissing. We stand ready to try the remedy.

The Supreme court of the United States has decided that the anti jag law passed for any state is unconstitutional. So this will give us a rest in the Georgia legislature on the question.

The political pot in Colorado seems to be very smutty. An investigation has proven that one ex-convict voted several times in the late election, and one fellow voted, giving the name of a dog. What else will come to light we have no idea.

On Monday morning in Atlanta Peter McCreary, a workman, fell from the fifteenth story of the Candler building in course of erection, and was instantly killed. The night before the foreman dreamed that one of his men met his death by falling from the top of the building.

At St. Petersburg much bloodshed has occurred within the past few days among the Russian strikers and soldiers. Men women and children were all shot down alike, and the death list numbers more than 500 persons. The city is in darkness and it is feared that the strikers will cut off the water supply and burn the place.

Some of the ordinaries are very careless about issuing marriage license in Georgia, especially in some of the mountain counties, and when a boy or man has the money he has no trouble in procuring them. If forbidden by parents, it is a \$500 fine on the ordinary to issue license to a boy under 17 or a girl under 18 years. If not forbidden, the ordinary has a right to issue license for a girl more than 14 and a boy more than 17.

Adjutant General Sampson W. Harris, of Atlanta, on the 19th inst. issued military commissions to the officers of the battalion of cadets of the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega as follows: Will Savage Gaillard as captain; Julius Terrell Knox as first lieutenant, and Jefferson William Freely as second lieutenant of Company B and Walter L. Jackson as captain, Earl B. Kirkpatrick as first trumpet, and Homer Davis McKee as second lieutenant of Company B, William Owens Mathews was commissioned adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant and William Earl Burch as quartermaster with the rank of second lieutenant.

To the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertisers and the prompt paying subscribers—which was all very good. The next day it snowed, and he created the man who does not believe in advertising, and the man who does not take his county paper. There he 'quit.' Then the devil got into the moulding department and made the man who takes the paper for a number of years and fails to pay for it. After he had finished that sorry job he had a very small and sickly lump of mud left, which was too sorry for anything else, so he made the excuse of a man who settled his overdue subscription by having the postmaster to mark his paper "refused," truthfully remarks an exchange.

Mrs. Chadwick's bail has been fixed at \$40,000.

A good deal of time is being consumed in congress in the trial of Senator Smoot from Utah.

A special from Antonia, Texas, states that seven men were buried alive the 19th in a deep railroad cut, under a mass of rock and dirt, as the result of a cave in.

Bro. Ben Perry has vacated the editorial chair of the Cherokee Advance and Mr. Bord, of Atlanta, takes his place, assisted by his wife. We wish them unbounded success.

All eyes are turned on Mayor Woodward of Atlanta, for he is making a number of changes and, but few officials feel safe, as their heads are liable to come off at any time.

In Atlanta last week Mrs. Mattie Eads was fined \$5.75 for using improper language during a quarrel. Having no cash she left her twelve-year-old son with the station sergeant for an hour until she could go off and raise the money.

On Feb. 1st, next, a federal quarantine occurs against a large part of the South and parts of other states to prevent the spread of Southern fever among cattle. The quarantine lines are virtually the same as last year. The quarantine territory embraces the eastern part of North Carolina, all of South Carolina, Indian Territory, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; that part of Virginia below the James river and running to the northeast corner of Bedford county; all of Georgia except Union, Towns and Rabun counties; all of Arkansas except two of the northern tiers. The quarantine is declared to be in force until Nov. 1.

FOR SALE.

Any one wanting a nice yoke of oxen four years old, and a fine four-year-old cow, that will come in in about 20 or 30 days, will apply to A. W. Anderson, Wild, Ga. Can be bought very cheap for cash.

WATCH THIS SPACE PRICES ON Bargain Counter AT J. F. Moore & Company's STORE.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

One red and white spotted heifer with white back 3 years old. Marked crop and split in left and under-bit in right ear. Left my premises last September. Reward for information or return of above heifer to the undersigned. Mrs. JOHN SHANNON, Two Run, Ga.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Bro. Baywell, editor of the Gwinnett Journal, is making his paper one of the 'brightest weeks in Georgia.

Last week Burt Spencer, a 17-year old lad, was sent to the prison farm from Atlanta four years for stealing a pistol and accidentally shooting and killing David Owen, another youth.

B. R. Meaders & Sons Special Bargains.

We have a few gallons of last year's Georgia cane syrup that is fine after frying it about five minutes, will sell it at 20c per gallon—have some nice, fresh ribbon cane syrup at 30c a gallon.

A beautiful lamp, with broad wick, \$1.55.

8 day mantle clock \$1.93. Only two left of those nice wool waist patterns—one at \$1.15, the other \$1.80.

Aene lamp chimneys, No. 2, 10c—will stand fire.

Uno coffee, as fine as there is on the market, 25c per can. Shoes for children, 25c to \$2.00; for men 90c to \$3.50; for ladies 90c to \$2.25, and these prices are ten to twenty per cent lower than the usual price of like shoes.

Two pieces of extra fine table damask 61 1/2 and 90c.

Umbrellas, 5-1/2 to \$1.38, worth 2 1/2 cents more on cheapest and 37c more on the best ones.

A nice line of men's pocket knives 5c to 70c, which is a close price, and lower than they usually sell for.

10 1/2 sheeting 25c. Black Draught Powders, 18c. Laxative bromo quinine 20c. Cheney's Expecto-rant 20c. Japanese oil 40c. A good hand saw 72c. 3 pounds tomatoes 19c; full-weight oysters 10c. 14 1/2 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00. Call and see us.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder, or on hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

"About January 1st, 1902, I took down with weakness and gradually grew worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given up on me. My limbs and body were swollen to one-third larger than normal. My water had collected around my heart. For at least three months I had to pop up in bed to keep from smothering. I sent for five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them all I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years. All I now desire is any kind of work on my farm. My attending physician told me that if I hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my grave."

T. CURD, Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS
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Get Your Money's Worth.

Don't be talked into something said to be "just as good." One trial of the "SHIELDS BRAND" Suits will convince you that it is the best Suit sold for the money.

Having bought the above brand in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are in position to sell you at and below Gainesville and Atlanta prices for cash. No trouble to show goods. Before buying let us figure with you on the above brand of clothing now on display at our store. Attractive patterns, good fitting orders, strongly made, coats with shape retaining fronts and hand padded shoulders.

Look Thrice Over and Get Our Prices.

We will have you a suit made to order for \$1 extra above stock prices in regular sizes and \$2 for irregular sizes. Give us your order.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Jones*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Jones*
on every box. 25c.

Local News.

Club House stationery for students at B. R. Meaders & Sons.

Don't forget that a large supply of Snipefoot Point is always kept on hand at the Drug Store.

The many friends here of R. W. Walker are glad to see him on a visit to Dahlonga this week.

Just received some dark brown and gray outing, 10 cents.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Postmaster Tate killed a hog this week weighing 363 pounds. This does right well for a town hog.

Mr. R. L. Louden informed us last Saturday that his big hog, spoken of in these columns some time ago, weighed 573 pounds when killed.

We are glad to state that the mail from Gainesville on the upper line got in a few times this week in accordance with the schedule.

Anderson & Jones have a few hats left over, which they are closing out at and below cost to make room for their spring stock. Call and see them if you want bargains.

Persons who have been mailing letters at the Dahlonga post-office, using canceled stamps, had better stop it before they get into trouble. Uncle Sam doesn't allow it.

We are glad to notice that our friend Mr. H. B. Crawford, formerly of Dahlonga, but now of Blue Ridge, has been elected cashier of the North Georgia National Bank over there.

In tearing down a building in Dahlonga last week, a sack was found containing forty or fifty empty Peruna bottles. That is forty or fifty dollars some one spent who likes to drink it.

Mr. Andy Burgess, of Shoal Creek district who was injured by a horse some four months ago, was able to be in Dahlonga last Saturday for the first time since it occurred, still having to use crutches, and may have to continue doing so for the rest of his life.

A party visiting Gainesville last week informs us that the narrow gauge depot there was broken into a few nights ago and twenty dollars stolen. Nothing at all seems to escape the thieves down that way—not even a newspaper. Bro. Craig wrote to a friend here that some one stole last week's NUGGET.

Remember that wholesale merchants abroad judge your business by the kind of printed stationery you use. If you use a sorry letterhead or send for a bill of goods made out on a piece of brown paper they will doubt your ability of paying them and hesitate causing a delay in the shipment. Come, let us fix you up with a lot of nice stationery so as to prevent any trouble of this kind in the future. If you was single and wanted to try to convince a young lady that you had ample means to support her, would you use inferior stationery in writing to her?

Last Saturday there was a very much troubled lady in from the country. It was Mrs. Thomas, the wife of the so-called preacher who left the one he agreed to love and protect, and ran away with another woman and went in the direction of Texas, a short time before Christmas. His land had been attached by one of his securities on a bank note, and the object of her visit here was to see if she could save it. Her and her husband had been married about sixteen years, getting along very well until recently. One morning a few days before he left he brought in a love letter and was reading it to his children. Mrs. Thomas made a grab for it and it made the hypocrite curse like a sailor, and the next thing heard of him he was gone.

The Yahola bridge is all right once more.

A new supply of printed paper and envelopes just received for college students at the Drug Store.

Mr. M. J. Williams, of Dahlonga, purchased Mr. M. G. Head's farm in this county last week, for the sum of \$1,250.

M. G. Head cut down all the shade trees that were injured by the fire and destroyed his hotel before Christmas, this week.

While out chopping wood the other day Mr. W. H. Wimpy struck one of his feet with the blade of an ax and cut a two inch gash in the top of it.

Mr. Floyd Duckett left this week to accept a position at the marble works in Pickens county. His family will still remain in Dahlonga, for some time, at least.

There is some talk in Dahlonga of a company being organized for the purpose of building a ten thousand dollar hotel here. This would be a good move and we hope that it will be done.

Mr. W. F. Worley, after spending a few weeks in Kansas City, returned to Dahlonga Friday last week. Will says it is a very good country but the weather is too cold out there to suit him.

Gen. Hardin, of Kentucky, has been here this week looking after his interests in the Crown Mountain gold mine. We always like to see the General come for he never fails to make things pleasant.

If some of the former citizens of Lumpkin county, now residing in the west and elsewhere, would like to have a nice large photograph of Dahlonga, or various mines and mills here, we can furnish them at 25 cents a piece. Send at once.

The boys who have been throwing horseshoes on Col. Farrow's telephone wires running to Porter Springs had better stop it before the owner finds it out and prosecutes them. Some years ago a fellow had to pay \$25 and cost for breaking just one insulator on the first telephone line built from Dahlonga to Gainesville.

Mountain cabbage have been selling here this week from the wagons as low as 75 cents a pound. Farmers across the Blue Ridge have been hauling all the produce they could with ox teams before the quarantine law takes effect the first of February, causing a reduction in the price.

Another Civil Service examination will be held at Dahlonga on the following dates: March 15, (D); April 13, (A); April 19, (E). Those desiring a manual of examination should write to Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. And if a person only wishes to see one he will be accommodated by Mr. J. E. Tate, assistant postmaster, at Dahlonga.

For several days last week Uncle Tom Wheelchel, an old inflexible negro of Dahlonga, went about with his head tied up. Upon enquiring we learned that the old man was knocked in the head by Ferman Carroll, a negro boy, who was displeased because he saw Uncle Tom going with one of his sweethearts. Ferman left for other parts to the delight of all his acquaintances in Dahlonga, but we can't help but feel a little sorry for the community where he locates, on account of the negro being so sorry.

Mr. G. H. McGuire went down to Dawson county last Monday to see his mother, who was reported by telephone as being very sick. Later—Mrs. McGuire died early the next morning. She was 85 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist church the biggest portion of her life. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Barrettville, Ga., on Wednesday in the presence of a large concourse of people. Two of her sons, Goodman and G. H. McGuire, live at Dahlonga, and these, as well as all other relatives, have our heartfelt sympathies.

The family of Mr. J. A. Howard will move to Atlanta next week. County Administrator B. P. Anderson's term of office expires in March.

The spring session of the N. G. A. College begins on the first day of February.

A few students desiring board can be accommodated by calling on T. J. Smith.

Mr. Tom Ray, manager of the Hand mine, has moved his family into the residence near the mill and will hereafter be more convenient to his work.

Mr. J. B. Housley has gone over to McCay, Tenn., to hang out his boot and shoe shingle. The old man is always lively and we will all miss his presence here.

Our old friend Mr. J. C. Pierce, of Cross Roads, Ga., dropped in to see us last Friday. He is a good, nice, clever old gentleman and we always like to see him come.

We will soon look over our books to see if any who are receiving THE NUGGET have not renewed. If not, and you wish to read it, you had better renew at once.

Frank Moose, who used to live in Dahlonga, has drifted around and is now located at McCays, Tenn. The NUGGET still finds its way to him, like all other good paying subscribers.

Whenever you advertise awhile and then take your ad out of the paper, your customers usually think you are gone, or out of business. It pays to keep your ad before the people all the time.

On Friday morning Marshal Grizzle went up into Yahola district and found John Higgins running an illicit distillery under his dwelling. The operator was caused to suspend business and brought to town where he was bound over by Com. Baker.

Mr. E. W. Strickland has bought Mr. C. W. Satterfield's soda fountain and moved it into the room next door to Mrs. Strickland's millinery store. Those having business at the Club Hall will find this a convenient place to drop a nickel in the slot and feel refreshed.

Wm. Allison, the father of the triplets, two boys and a girl, born in Lumpkin county twenty-one months ago, moved with them to New Holland, in Hall county last week. The mother died soon after they were born, but the children are hale and hearty. One of the boys weighs 21 pounds, the other weighs 19 and the girl 17.

Mr. J. B. Duckett, who is now at Russellville, Ark., after receiving a late copy of THE NUGGET, writes as follows: "I received the NUGGET you sent me and it made me feel like I used to when I was young and got a letter from my sweetheart who I had not seen in a long time. Of course you know how that is, and now I am compelled to have it every week from my old home and enclose a dollar for a year's subscription. I would not do without it for twice the money. I will try and give you the news of this part once a month hereafter."

Marcus Williams, J. F. Moore & Co.'s teamster, of Dahlonga, came near losing his life last Friday morning about 2 1/2 miles this side of Gainesville. He was sitting in a close place in the front end of the wagon, driving four mules, and went to push a box back when his feet slipped from the double-tree and he dropped down lengthwise of the wagon and the wheels ran over one side of his head and body, bruising his head, one arm and breaking three of his ribs. The wagon contained 2,650 pounds and this, together with the weight of the wagon, looks like enough to crush the life of any one, but fortunately Mr. Williams is not believed to be seriously injured. He is now at Mrs. Charlie McAfee's in Gainesville under the care of one of Gainesville's physicians until he gets so he can be brought home, which may be a week or so yet.

John H. Moore has bought Dr. Howard's farm near the Dahlonga camp ground.

You can get 15 pounds of granulated sugar at J. F. Moore & Co.'s for \$1.00.

Dr. N. F. Howard will conduct services next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church.

Mr. Charlie Thomas has moved back from Buford and now occupies the old "Boy" Thomas house.

Watch the bulletin board at J. F. Moore & Co.'s store. Cheapest place to buy goods in Dahlonga.

Mrs. W. A. Charters and her son, Price, went down to Atlanta latter part of last week on a short visit.

The pair of mules that Hughes Anderson bought from sheriff Jackson, of White county, Tuesday won't work and he has notified the bank here not to cash the check.

John Castleberry's wife, colored, was up before Mayor Baker Saturday night for having said too much to Mary Stevens, another colored woman, during one of her mad spells.

Charlie Free got several of his teeth knocked loose by one of the hands down at the mines who made a miss lick with the hammer while striking a drill the other day.

A short time ago Marion Thomas moved to town from Crumby's district to work awhile in the mines until later, he expected to locate in Hall, leaving about 100 bushels of corn out in the country till he got ready to move again. The other day he went out and found some one had entered his crib and stole about 20 bushels of corn. On the side of the hill he found where they had shucked it. They left him the shucks.

Another cold wave struck Dahlonga Wednesday morning awhile before day—8 degrees above zero—the coldest weather we have had here for years, freezing up things generally, and on Wednesday night there was an unusually heavy gale for several hours. It blew doors open, wires down and alarmed many citizens. It was cold enough to freeze shots in the pen. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the town was in darkness on account of so much ice in the tubes above Wimpy's mill, causing the Hand canal to break. When the water can be put through again we are unable to say.

On last Saturday Mrs. Smith, the wife of Mr. W. H. Smith, of Grace, Ga., was adjudged insane by a jury in Dahlonga, and on the following day Mr. B. F. Anderson, one of her brothers, undertook to carry her to the asylum, but after getting the lady into a buggy she jumped out, striking her head against the ground, but fortunately without any injury. Mrs. Smith realized where she was going and stated that she would not go a step unless either Mr. Tom Tate or Mr. Jim Tate, both her cousins, went along. A hack was procured and Mr. Tom Tate and Mr. Anderson got in and she started off without any further trouble.

The citizens of Dahlonga who have been placing lighted lamps in their flower houses and pits should read the following clipping from last week's Marietta Journal: "Mrs. Cleveland placed an oil stove in her conservatory on Saturday night to protect her flowers and plants against freezing. During the night the lamp in the stove exploded, setting fire to the conservatory, burning out the interior wood work and breaking every glass in the conservatory. Fortunately the fire smothered itself out, and this saved the main building from conflagration. The family knew nothing of the fire until Sunday morning, when they got up and went to the conservatory and discovered the damage, the fumes of the kerosene attracting their attention to the burned out annex. The flowers and plants were all destroyed."

About the Late Mail.

MR. EDITOR:

Your article in the last issue of THE NUGGET in regard to the noon mail has the right ring to it. The fact is, the mail cannot be carried on schedule time for the price it was bid off at. But why should the people of the county suffer for the contractor's blunders? There is no excuse for that mail being so late. This mail leaves Gainesville at 7 o'clock a. m.; the second mail leaves Gainesville at 11 o'clock a. m. and gets here very soon after the noon mail arrives and some times at the same time. Can't this be remedied? It seems to me that if our postmaster reported this mail late every day, and no excuse, the contractor would be fined so heavy that he would be compelled to give up the contract, and let some one get it who could carry it.

CITIZEN.

Likes to Hear From Lumpkin County.

CERIAL, OKLA.

Jan. 18, 1905.

DEAR EDITOR:

You will find \$1.00 inclosed for another year. Please send it along as we are both Georgians and of Union county. I call THE NUGGET the little Baptist. I love to read about the good old time darkies down there, and the big times in the revivals as well as those big bogs. I have been away from there about thirty-six years and as I have been a resident of Oklahoma since June 17, 1889, I have packed several pigs weighing over 600 pounds, one weighed 780 pounds.

Give all my connection my best wishes in your county and town, as I see one of them is cashier in the Dahlonga bank.

HIRAM THOMAZON.

The Preacher and His State Pension.

It will be remembered that we stated recently that a certain minister of Lumpkin county had succeeded in getting on the state indigent pension roll by giving his sons wife all his real estate, containing an orchard that produced seventy-five bushels of apples last year. He first deeded his property to a younger son, so we learn, and after returning the property for taxes once, said that he didn't feel right to swear that such land belonged to him when it really didn't and he gave it back to his father. Then the father or disposed of it as before stated but made no deed to it, yet he accomplished his desire by getting on the pension roll, drawing \$80 from the state treasurer that he is not entitled to, and would not get if the pension commissioner knew the facts, showing that the state needs special men appointed like the United States, to look up such matters, for home people will say but little about it on account of the money being brought into the county, yet many deserving soldiers are deprived of anything because the men they fought with are either dead or their addresses unknown and they are unable to make the necessary proof of their service in the army. But now to the beginning point. This preacher didn't make his sons wife deed to his land when he gave it to her, and the other day her husband got mad and they moved off leaving the property with the donor and the question now is, what will he do with his land in order to still draw his pension? If he yet prefers remaining on the roll and doing without his land, we would suggest that he be governed by the Golden Rule, by donating his real estate to the county for a pauper farm, and help the tax payers of Lumpkin for taking care of his mother and sister at the paupers home when he refused to help them, at a time when he was amply able. If he doesn't make a change in some way, we will lose confidence in him as a preacher.

Rev. A. F. Norton, who once lived in Dahlonga, has moved from Cleveland to Dalton, Ga.

Mining Notes.

The Mary Lee mine in Cherokee county has been started up again. Sparks and the Brackets began preparing last week to work the Ogle mine, near the Barlow again. An air compressor will be installed this time.

Besides working in the shaft Manager Campbell has had the giant running down at the Singleton for several days and things at this mine are moving along in tip top shape.

The McDonalds are still getting good results down at the Lockhart. They made money all through the drouth and it is useless to say that they are making money now.

The large nuggets being scooped up from the bed of the Chestatee river by the dredge boat of the Briar Patch Co. is an evident fact that the hills and valleys on either side are rich with the yellow metal.

We are glad to learn that work has been resumed at the Loud mine in White county. It has not changed hands yet, and is still the property of Mr. Reeves, of Athens, Ga. This mine is too well known by our readers for us to try to tell them anything about its richness.

Mr. E. E. Crisson is getting in some good work at his mine known as the Rider. He uses a giant, enabling him to operate the mine very cheap. His long years of mining experience gives him a knowledge of what he is doing, and where he fails to make a place pay there is no use for any one else to try.

The finest and richest ore we have seen here in a long time, came from the Fishtrap mine, which was discovered by Henry Roberts and Henry Edmonson last Saturday. The vein is small but the ore is full of ragged gold, and worth several hundred dollars per ton. These native miners have many years experience in the business and know exactly how to find such places.

Yesterday was the day fixed for the directors of the Crown Mountain Co. to meet, but having to go to press before they convened renders us unable to tell anything they did this week. During the drouth the cry was for rain and power, and now there being plenty of power the stockholders are enquiring why the mill is not being run on full time. The mill has a crushing capacity of 300 tons a day and night and it being supplied with only 30 or 40 tons is why the directors want to get together and talk and investigate. The little mill runs both day and night.

On Tuesday last we went down to the Crown Mountain mill to see what all miners concede to be a sure enough gold saving machine, who have looked at it, invented by Mr. David McKelney, of Louisville, Ky., who has been in our county for several months. Although he has been treating the tailings of the mill Mr. McKelney says the object is to do away with stamp mills and let this machine take the place. The inventor has been working and studying for seven years and at last has it constructed in such a manner as to feel confident that he can save any kind of gold, either fine or coarse, sulphuretted or in any other condition, at a much cheaper cost than has yet been done by any kind of a process yet invented. The cost of the chlorinating process here is \$1 per ton. Mr. McKelney says he can handle it with his machine at 50 cents per ton. Usually a large per cent of the quick is lost. He has a preparation to dress either copper or silvered plates, without any injury to them whatever, that catches it all practically speaking, and what does leave the plates runs off into a bucket. In a little over seventy hours run he saved five pennyweights of gold from the mill tailings. To prove its success the operator proposes to let any one take a ton of ore, pulverize it and run it through the machine. He won't touch it, but stand off and tell them how to run it. Isn't this fair? The machine is simple and costs but little to construct it. Come and see it. Wish we had space this week to describe it. Will do so later.

THE CURVED BALL.

It is the Atmosphere Which Causes Its Eccentric Motion.

Most any ten-year-old youngster can curve a ball, even though he does not know why he can do so except that the leather must be held in a certain way. Doubtless a half dozen of the major league twirlers know something about the science of the curve, but comparatively few understand why they can produce their "benders." The Scientific American gives the following as the scientific explanation of the matter:

"The pitcher in the field tells us that the ball curves because he gives it a twist, but scientifically this will not do. Why will the twist make the curve? If a ball were thrown in a certain direction and if the force of gravitation were not at work the ball would continue on in a straight line forever. Some force of resistance is then at work when a ball is made to deviate in a curve from its straight course. If a ball is thrown in a vacuum in an exhausted receiver of an air pump it will drop like a shot, but it will be dropped out in the air it will go down irregularly and slowly, shifting from side to side.

"It is the atmosphere which causes the ball to curve. Bearing in mind that the atmosphere is a compressible, elastic gas, we find that when the ball leaves the hand of the pitcher with a rapid rotary motion it impinges upon a continuous elastic cushion, and this moderate resistance, or friction, changes its course in the direction which is given to the rotary motion. Take an outshoot of a right handed pitcher, for instance. He impresses upon the ball a rapid centrifugal rotary motion to the left, and the ball goes to the left of the straight line, compressible and elastic, is packed into an elastic cushion just ahead of the ball by the swift forward and rotary motion, and the friction, which is very great in frog of the left, throws it in the direction which it is turning."



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Pressburg, Kas., March 26, 1904.

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J. S. HASSON.

Mrs. M. M. FINDLEY Foreclosure of a Mortgage in Lumpkin Superior Court, October Term, 1904.

To J. H. Adams, greeting: In order of the court, you are hereby required to be and appear personally, or by attorney, at the next term of the court and show cause, on or before the first day thereof, why a certain mortgage given by you to the above named party for the sum of twenty dollars, dated the 20th day of November, 1900, and due November 1st, 1901, with interest from date at 8 per cent, per annum on 10 acres, more or less, of lot of land numbered 128 in the 11th District of originally Hall, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, being that part of said lot purchased by you from Isaac Brown should not be foreclosed and the equity of redemption therein forever barred. In default of which the court will proceed as to justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable J. J. Kinsey, Judge of said court. This the 31st day of December, 1904.

JOHN H. MOORE, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

By virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of David Sands (quinty) late of the County of Kings, State of New York, now deceased, will be sold at public outcry, on the first Tuesday in February, 1905, before the Court house door in said County of Lumpkin and State of Georgia, between the usual hours of sale, lot of land numbered 128 in the 11th District of originally Hall, now Lumpkin County, Georgia, said lot containing two hundred and forty-five acres, more or less. Terms cash.

This January 2nd, 1905.

W. J. WORLEY, Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of David Sands Quinty, deceased, lying in the State of Georgia.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in February (1905) next, at public outcry, at the court house in said County, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Fifty acres, more or less, of lot of land numbered 152, in the 11th District of originally Hall, now Lumpkin county, Georgia, adjoining the lands of A. H. Collins. Levied on as the property of Mrs. O. A. Miller, by virtue of and to satisfy a f. f. issued against said defendant by E. J. Walden, tax collector of said county, for state and county taxes due the State of Georgia and county of Lumpkin for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by James F. Wheeler, L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lots of land numbered 878 and 879, both in the 11th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Wm. M. Stover, by virtue of and to satisfy a f. f. issued by the Justice Court of the 123rd District, G. M., in favor of The Frank W. Hall Mfg. Co. vs. the said William M. Stover. Property pointed out by defendant. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Ward, L. C.

Also at the same time and place, lot of land numbered 38, in the 5th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of Green A. Chairs, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax f. f. issued by the collector of said county for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place, lot of land numbered 103, in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of John A. Parker, by virtue of and to satisfy an execution for taxes issued by the tax collector of said county for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lot of land numbered 590, in the 5th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of H. T. and J. A. Ingram, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax f. f. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lot of land numbered 344, in the 5th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of India A. Bruce, by virtue of and to satisfy a f. f. issued by E. J. Walden, tax collector of said county, for taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the divided one-half of the south-east half of lot of land numbered 817, in the 12th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said south-east half of said lot containing 20 acres, more or less, and being all of said lot lying south and west of a line drawn diagonally through said lot from the north-west corner of said lot to the south-east corner of said lot. Said property levied upon as the property of Mrs. Genet C. Tinsley, by virtue of and to satisfy a tax f. f. issued by the tax collector of said county against the said defendant for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lots of land numbered 85 and 86, in the 4th District of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of E. L. Dean, by virtue of and to satisfy a f. f. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lot of land numbered 404, in the 11th District and First Section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied upon as the property of Mrs. R. C. Dempsey, by virtue of and to satisfy a f. f. issued by the tax collector of said county for state and county taxes for the year 1904. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Walker, Jr., L. C.

This January 11th, 1905.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

I will sell, on the first Tuesday in February, the Town lot on which I now live. The property is situated on College street and shows for itself. The terms made known on the day of sale. Also tables, bedsteads and mattresses.

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J. O. RIFKIN.

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